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U.S. MEASURE PERMITTING MORE CREDITS FOR CHINA PLEASES CHINESE CIRCLES

Concrete Gesture Interpreted As Plain Indication To Japan

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (REUTERS)—CHINESE CIRCLES ARE PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THE U.S. SENATE HAS APPROVED THE BILL PERMITTING EXTRA CREDITS FOR CHINA. THEY ARE NOW WAITING FOR DETAILS.

This action by the Senate, it is believed, will have a far-reaching moral significance in addition to material assistance to China.

Such a concrete gesture following upon the abrogation of the American-Japanese Trade Treaty is interpreted as a plain indication to Japan that the United States "will take positive measures to assist China so long as Japanese aggression in China continues."

A Reuters message from Washington states the Senate has approved, by 49 votes to 27, the Bill increasing the lending power of the Export-Import Bank by \$100,000,000 with the view to enabling \$20,000,000 additional loans to Finland and China.

The legislation does not mention any specific countries but the sponsors made it clear that they expected the Bank to make loans to both countries. No loans could be made for the purchase of arms, ammunition or implements of war.

The Senate's action has caused general satisfaction but a strong feeling prevails that Finnish credits, which do not permit purchase of war material, will not go far enough.

Meanwhile, a letter from Mr. Cordell Hull to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee urging against classifying the Chinese and Finnish conflicts as wars, to which the Neutrality Act should apply, is regarded as an effort to keep American policy in these spheres

more flexible than it could be under the Neutrality Act.

CHINESE BONDS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—Two issues of bonds will be floated by the Chinese Government, it is officially announced.

The first will be known as the 1940 Military Supplies Bonds and the second as the 1940 Reconstruction Gold Bonds.

The regulations pertaining to bonds which has been adopted by the Executive Yuan is now being submitted to the Supreme National Defence Council for final approval.

Stopping Of U.S. Shipments Of War Materials To Japan Favoured

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—The stopping of United States shipments of war materials to Japan was favoured by 75 per cent of the voters in the latest poll of the American Institute of Public Opinion. The remainder were opposed to such action.

VOLUNTEERS FROM ENGLAND FOR FINLAND

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—The Government is announcing today that volunteers will be permitted to go from this country to Finland to fight in the Finnish Army, writes the Daily Telegraph's political correspondent.

Male applicants over the age of 27 are being granted exit permits by the Foreign Office.

Volunteers will be paid and the transportation arranged by the Finnish Government. They will go as private citizens and will be formally enlisted when they arrive in Finland.

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TORPEDOED, SHELLLED BY U-BOAT

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—When 23 members of the crew of the Dalaro landed at an Irish port today it was confirmed that the vessel was torpedoed by a U-boat which afterwards shelled it.

The crew drifted for 17 hours in lifeboats before being rescued. The Captain was injured by an explosion following the torpedoing and died shortly after being picked up.

The Mate said that he swam with the Captain on his back for almost half an hour before being rescued by one of the lifeboats.

The Dalaro was en route to Sweden with a cargo of linseed from Buenos Aires.

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Mr. Johnson At Tiffin



SINO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE LUNCHEON—Left to right: Mr. Addison E. Southard, U.S. Consul-General at Hongkong, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, President of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, Mr. S. T. Biting, Manager of the National City Bank, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, and Dr. Alfred See, photographed on the verandah of the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday. (Photo, S. H. Hsia).

WANG'S SCHEMING AND PLOTTING WITH JAPANESE AGENTS BARED IN RADIO BROADCAST

Story Of His Activities Since Spring Of 1927

CHUNGKING, Feb. 11 (Central)—How Wang Ching-wei has schemed and plotted with Japanese agents, with the aim of placing himself at the head of a Japanese-supported government, was exposed by Mr. Kan Chieh-hou, member of the People's Political Council, in a radio broadcast recently.

MR. KAN CLAIMED THAT HE HAD BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH WANG CHING-WEI FOR THIRTEEN YEARS AND ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS THEY HAD "SHARED WITH EACH OTHER SECRETS KNOWN ONLY TO A FEW."

Mr. Kan said: In the spring of 1927, on his way home from abroad, Wang Ching-wei visited Moscow and made the Soviet leaders believe that he was a great friend of Soviet Russia and an ardent apostle of Communism. Before he went to Hankow to become the head of the revolutionary government, he issued a joint declaration with Chen Tu-shiu, then leader of the Chinese Communist Party.

At the same time, however, Wang Ching-wei interested himself in the Japanese suggestion for a triple alliance with China, Japan, and Soviet Russia as its constituents. "This was, in fact, intended to be the forerunner of the so-called new order in East Asia and its aim, like that of the latter, was to liquidate western influences in the Far East."

Japan's readiness to take in Soviet Russia as a partner was evidently due to her inability, as yet, to dispense with the co-operation of that Power. A representative of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs made a special trip to Hankow for the purpose of conducting the negotiations for the alliance. This was the first serious contact between Wang Ching-wei and Japan.

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MORE TELEGRAMS DENOUNCING WANG

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Central)—Indicative of the wide-spread indignation against Wang Ching-wei's secret agreement with Japan, 23 more telegrams from various Chinese organizations and individuals at home and abroad have been received by the National Government.

These telegrams came from the Philippines, Dutch East Indies, Hawaii, French Indo-China, Mexico, Canada, Sinkiang, Sikang, Hunan, Szechwan, Suiyuan, and many other places.

AGAIN ADJOURNED

Special to the H.K. Daily Press SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (Havas)—From a very reliable source, it is learned that the formation of Wang Ching-wei's government has again been adjourned until early April.

The Central Political Committee, which is appointing members to Wang Ching-wei's government, is meeting in Nanking on March 15.

JAPANESE DEBACLE IN SOUTH KWANGSI

Successful Attack Made By Crack Chinese Troops

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—It was officially announced yesterday that Chinese forces had recaptured the important town of Pingyang, north-east of Nanning, in South Kwangsi.

The Chinese, on February 11, launched a strong attack on the Japanese forces holding the town and, after an all-day battle, Chinese forces occupied the town, inflicting 5,000 casualties on the Japanese.

The Communiqué states that after three days of irresistible Chinese encircling and out-flanking movements, the Japanese forces in the Pingyang area are beginning a general withdrawal towards Nanning.

FIGHTER PLANES FOR SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—The Swedish Government has tabled a Bill asking Parliament to approve the expenditure of 95,000,000 kronor on two new groups of fighter planes and new reconnaissance units for the Army and Navy.

25 NAZI SHIPS SCUTTLED

LONDON, Feb. 14 (BWS)—Official confirmation has not yet been received of reports from Rio de Janeiro which, however, leave little doubt that following the scuttling of the 3,771-ton German ship Wakama, announced by the Admiralty last night, a second German vessel, the Wolsburg (6,201) has been scuttled by her crew off the north coast of Brazil.

Including the Wolsburg and Wakama, the number of ships scuttled by the Nazis to avoid capture, is 25.

LUCHOW, Feb. 14 (Central)—The Japanese troops fleeing from Pingyang, in South Kwangsi, were surrounded and heavily attacked at Wuling, south of Pingyang, on Monday. Over 1,000 of them were killed in action. Wuling was subsequently recaptured. Some 500 Japanese isolated south-west of Pingyang were routed on the same day.

CLAIM REFUTED CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Central)—The Japanese claim of a successful conclusion of their operations in the Pingyang and Wuling areas in south Kwangsi was described by a Chinese military spokesman in an interview yesterday as "another piece of false propaganda" to cover up their debacle.

The spokesman said that the Japanese latest offensive in Kwangsi was apparently aimed at a revenge for their defeat at Kunlunwan Pass last December and spectacular gains to impress the Diet.

Recalling Japanese propaganda of China's intention to recapture

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ROOSEVELT BUSY WITH ENVOYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull have been busy conferring with Mr. William Bullitt and Mr. Joseph Kennedy, American Ambassadors to France and Britain, respectively, as regards European affairs.

Meanwhile, Mr. Sumner Welles is preparing for his trip to Europe on Saturday.

SECRECY ABOUT CRUISE

Special to the H.K. Daily Press WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Havas)—Unusual secrecy shrouds the cruise President Roosevelt is undertaking tomorrow. The name of the warship he is boarding is being kept secret as is also the port of embarkation.

The Press is wondering whether Mr. Roosevelt is spending the manoeuvres of the 22 warships in the Atlantic which began 10 days ago.

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Mr. Eden Inspects Indian Troops At Impressive Desert Ceremony: King's Message Of Appreciation

WHEN WAR IS ENDED

NEUTRALS MUST ATTEND PEACE CONFERENCE

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—A hint that neutrals must be asked to attend the peace conference at the end of the war was given by M. Hambro, President of the Norwegian Storting, speaking here.

He said that the biggest failure of the Treaty of Versailles was that victor and vanquished met to arrange Europe's future, without consulting the neutrals.

"When peace is being made in future it is imperative that this shall not be repeated. The British Dominions have always stood close to small countries, and they share this view as do other nations who feel themselves attached to great powers."

HARRY TATE DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—The death occurred today, at the age of 67, of Harry Tate, the famous comedian.

CAIRO, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson, and Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East, today took part in a most impressive ceremony when he reviewed thousands of Indian troops in Egypt, comprising Rajputs and Jats from Rajputana, sappers from Madras, and Sikhs and Hindus.

The Dominions Secretary was introduced to many of the officers and when he moved down the lines to spoke to many of the men a number of whom were well acquainted with English.

The parade took place "somewhere in the desert" and the troops, who had recently been engaged in an intensive period of training and particularly intensive brigade exercises, wore battle dress of the Indian Army.

Sir Miles Lampson read a message from the King in which His Majesty sent greetings and good wishes to all ranks of the Indian Contingent.

His Majesty added: "I gratefully appreciate the contribution which the Indian Army is making to the Empire war effort and I know that, as in the Great War, they will prove themselves more than equal to any demand made upon them."

CALL AT ANKARA

ANKARA, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—Mr. Eden is reported to be stopping here on his way home and it is believed he will contact the Turkish leaders.

SUCCESSOR TO TWEEDSMUIR?

Special to the H.K. Daily Press LONDON, Feb. 14 (Havas)—The ninth Duke of Devonshire, aged 71, is mentioned as the most likely successor to the late Lord Tweedsmuir as Governor-General of Canada.

He has already been Governor-General of Canada from 1916 to 1921.

In the World of Sports

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1940

17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th February.

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 19th, Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday, 21st February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 NOON. On Saturday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1940.

CAPACITY CROWD ENTERTAINED TO AN EVENTFUL PROGRAMME OF SOFTBALL ON SUNDAY

Wahoos Lodge A Protest Against Umpire's Ruling BY "R.O.Y."

Local fans were entertained to an eventful programme of softball last Sunday, when several close and exciting matches drew capacity crowds to both the Ladies' and Men's games.

Although the Canadian Chinese girls noised out the Wahoos in a match which should virtually have decided this season's pennant winners, the championship now depends on the result of a protest lodged by the Wahoos, against a decision rendered by an umpire during the course of that game.

Both squads were held scoreless in the first two frames, but the Maple Leafs, after scoring once in the third, jumped into a winning lead with two more, in the fourth, the last of which was the subject of the protest.

THE INCIDENT

With two away and Rose Louise perched on second base, Elvie Yuen slashed a safety to right field; Vicky Castillo, in fielding the ball, booted it outside the playing area, where it was stopped by a goalpost lying about 20 feet away from the foul line. The ball was then recovered and thrown in, but too late to prevent the batter from crossing the plate.

The Wahoos scored twice in their half of the fourth, and one marker to each in the sixth stanza ended the game at 4-3.

Although hits were fairly even, the winners played much the better brand of defensive ball, erring three times to the losers' eleven. The Pirates, scoring all of their tallies in the first three frames, easily accounted for the Cubs 8-5. Doubles by Mrs. Burson and Patsy Kotewall were registered for the winners and losers respectively.

Despite a homer by Lelia Xavier and a two-bagger by Terry Marques, the Baby Panthers went down, by 9 runs to 12, to the Ball girls for whom Belle Mar, with a double, chalked up their only extra-base hit.

Irene Tavares, making a welcome reappearance on the mound for the Kittens, allowed the winners only eight hits, but lost the decision when her teammates could only connect for seven of the effective hurling of Theima Collazo.

EASY VICTORY

The Wildcats, aided by some consistent hitting from Margaret Young, Ella Chinn, Mary and Doris Mar, chalked up an easy 14-5 victory over the Recoils lassies, who, with the exception of Anna Noronha, had a bad day with the bat.

MEN'S MATCHES

The Men's matches started off with the Mindanao-Victoria R.C. clash which ended 8-7 in favour of the former after they had been both outthit and outplayed by the losers.

Two doubles by Wilson and one by Pains Thomas gave the winners an early lead which the V.R.C. boys could not quite make up despite a grand fifth inning rally in which Wilfred Lawrence poked out a two-bagger.

The C.B.A. after a promising start, went down to the Filipino Club, 4-14, when the winners put the game on ice with a ten run rally in the third frame.

Amper hurried steady ball for the winners while Patawan, with three bingles, was their best hitter. Fittinghoff and Gurevitch each garnered a brace of singles for the losers.

NOT UNDULY TROUBLED

The Recoils Aces were not unduly troubled to win, by 12 tallies to 8, over the Liga Portuguesa staged a game finish to register four markers in the final frame.

Nick Beitrao beat out three bunts to take batting honours while Luigi Claudio for the Recoils, Remedios and Neves for Liga, each binged twice.

CURTAIN CLOSER

The curtain closer, between the Ball Club and Canadian Chinese, was the most exciting game seen for some time.

The Ball Club boys turned on one short and played throughout without a right-fielder, but with

Lefty Abbas covering both fields in excellent form, this was not as big a handicap as it appeared to be.

The scores were knotted at 9-all in the sixth and neither could score in the next two frames.

The Ball Club gang staged a six-run rally in the first half of the ninth and the Canucks replied three, making the final score 15-12, in the Ball Club's favour.

All scored four markers and connected for three bingles to take scoring and batting honours for the winners, while Stan Leonard came to light with a hard hit triple. Luke Burn replied with a three-bagger for the Canucks, but George White, with four safeties, was their best batter.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Ladies League	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Canadian Chinese	9	1	.900
Wahoos	9	3	.750
Wildcats	8	3	.727
Ball Club	8	4	.666
Recoils	7	5	.583
Pirates	6	7	.461
Baby Panthers	4	8	.333
Cubs	2	10	.166
Cardinals	1	11	.083
Men's League	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Recoils "A"	12	0	1.000
Ball Club	9	1	.900
Canadian Chinese	9	2	.818
Recoils "B"	6	2	.750
Chung Hwa	8	3	.727
International A.C.	5	4	.555
Victoria R.C.	5	4	.555
Mindanao	6	5	.545
Baseball Club	4	6	.400
Trojans	3	6	.333
English Forum	3	7	.300
Filipino Club	2	7	.222
Liga Portuguesa	1	6	.142
Central British	1	11	.083
Machine Gunners	0	10	.000

BADMINTON GAMES POSTPONED

Two games in the Badminton League were postponed owing to unforeseen circumstances. They were Kowloon Tong v. King's College and Recoils v. St. Teresa's. The games were to have been played last night.

ST. ANDREW'S WIN
At St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, St. Andrew's Club defeated St. John's by five games to four in a League match.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

CHESSE—Colony's Championship: B.S. Litvin v. Sir H. Pollock; D.E. de Carvalho v. A.Y. Birnkoff; O. V. Praslov v. V. V. Kolatchoff; L. Blair v. K.M.A. Barnett; K. Weiss v. A. Kurrik.

TOMORROW
BADMINTON—St. John's v. Recoils A.; University v. Talkoo.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
CRICKET—First Division: Offi Service v. K. C. C. (Happy Valley); Army v. I. R. C. (Bookkeepers); Craigengower v. H. K. C. U. (Happy Valley); H. K. C. C. v. Recoils (H.K.C.C.); Second Division: K. C. C. v. Civil Service C.C. (H.K.C.C.); I. R. C. v. Army (Bookkeepers); University v. Police R.C. (Pokfulam); Recoils v. H.K.C.C. (King's Park).

ROCKEY—Caser-Clark Cup: St. Andrew's v. Recoils (C.B.A.), 7 p.m.; Hongkong v. C.B.A. (Happy Valley), 3.15 p.m.; "Y" Ladies v. C.B.S. (King's Park), 4.15 p.m.; Brown Cup: Recoils v. D.G.S. (Recoils), 3 p.m.; "Y" Ladies v. Recoils (C.B.A.), 4.15 p.m.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACE MEETING AT HAPPY VALLEY, 12 NOON (First Day)

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. TEAM

The following will represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in a 1st Division League match against the University on Saturday, at 2.00 p.m. on the home ground.

E. Zimmermann (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A.R.H. Esmail, A.J. Hulse, A.K. Ismail, E.A. Lee, H.P. Lim, W. Hong Sing, G. Souza, G. Winch, F.R. Zimmermann.
Umpire—G. Ladd; Scorer—H.W. Randall.

Cottage Club Cavalcade

A cavalcade will be held from the Club House at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17. The route will include the ground covered in last Saturday's paper hunt.

Riders who are not Members of the Cottage Club will be welcome to participate and they are requested to send their mounts to the Club at the appointed time.



Joe Louis, who retained the world heavyweight championship by defeating the Chilean, Arturo Godoy, on points, at Madison Square Garden in a 15-round bout.

RUGGER MATCH CANCELLED

Owing to the inability of the Navy to field a team, the rugby match which was to have been played yesterday between the Club and Navy, on the Club ground, was cancelled.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course:—

	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Bronze Arrow (G)	1/2	35"	1:09.4	1:41.1		31.1
Baffin Bay	1/2	30.2	1:02.2	1:31		27.3
Triumphant Day	1/2	31.3	1:02.3	1:30		27.2
Possible (G)	1/2	34	1:04.3	1:34.4		30.1
Albany (G)	1/2	34.2	1:05.4	1:34.2		28.3
Cairntoul (A) & King's Warden	1/2	36	1:11	1:43	2:12.3	29.3
Humdrum Eve	1/2	32	1:01.4	1:31.3		29.4
Dupont Bay (G)	1/2	33.3	1:06.2	1:38.2	2:06.2	28
Bredon	1/2	28	56.4	1:25.2		29.1
Hopeful Star (G)	1/2	39	1:09	1:38.2		29.2
Fel Ying	1/2	38.1	1:12.1	1:45		32.4
Attacking Time (G)	1/2	40	1:18.2	1:50		33.3
Criffel	1/2	31	58.3	1:25.1		26.3
Ascot Day (A) & Victory Day (A)	1/2	36	1:14.3	1:45.1	2:16	30.4
Satellite (G)	1/2	34	1:05	1:34	2:01.2	27.2
Craigavard (G)	1/2	32	1:06.3	1:37.2	2:05.4	29.2
Plain View	1/2	36	1:07.2	1:41.3		34.1
Lilliber	1/2	31.3	1:03	1:31.3		28.3
Pumpernickel	1/2	30.2	58.1	1:25.1		26
Franklin (A)	1/2	31	59.1	1:28	1:58.1	28.1
A Good Time (A)	1/2	37.1	1:03.3	1:45.3	2:13.2	27.4
Winfred	1/2	33	1:02.2	1:30		27.3
Melody Star (A) & Maple Star (A)	1/2	31	1:00.4	1:28.2		27.3
Roody	1/2	32	1:01.4	1:30.4		29
Navylight	1/2	35	1:06	1:37	2:05.2	28.2
Galveston Bay	1/2	35	1:06.4	1:42.4	2:14	31.1
Vixen Tor	1/2	38	1:08.4	1:35.2		28.3
Jobor	1/2	35	1:07	1:39.2	2:09	29.3
Cockleoi & Catterick Bridge (G)	1/2	29.3	57.2	1:24.3		27.1
Australian Prince (A)	1/2	35	1:05.2	1:33.4		28.2
Discovery Bay (A)	1/2	31	1:00.1	1:31.2		31.1
Arabian Cat	1/2	35.4	1:14	1:48.1		34.1
Radon (A) & Ajax	1/2	37	1:10	1:39.3	2:08.3	29.2
Strathbannock	1/2	34	1:08.3	1:38.3		32
Warrego River (A)	1/2	31.4	1:03	1:33		30
Diogenes	1/2	43.3	1:21.2	1:58.2	2:33.3	35.1
Wilber	1/2	35	1:10.3	1:45	2:17.3	32.3
Hyndford Bridge & Lusitania (G)	1/2	38	1:15	1:52	2:24.2	32.2
Powerful Kid (A)	1/2	37.1	1:09.2	1:39		29.3
Pumelo (A)	1/2	29.2	58.4	1:28.1		29.2
Flying Dutchman (A)	1/2	33	59	1:26.4		27.4
Australian Diamond (A)	1/2	33.1	1:03	1:33		30
Mount Hope Bay (G)	1/2	34	1:07.4	1:34.4		27
Spicylight (G)	1/2	27.2	57	1:27.3	1:57.1	29.3
Lucky Eleyen	1/2	35	1:09.2	1:44		34.3
White Diamond (G)	1/2	30.4	59.4	1:30.1		30.2
Hughier (G)	1/2	39	1:12.3	1:47	2:21.4	34.4
Chatterbox & Dekko	1/2	38.3	1:12.3	1:47	2:22	35
Sparrow (A)	1/2	36.3	1:08.1	1:35.2		27.1
Piet Hein & Double Chance	1/2	33	1:06.3	1:37.2		30.4
Racylight (G)	1/2	33	1:07.2	1:37	2:06.1	29.1
Lovely Star & Dawn Star	1/2	34	1:08.2	1:39		32.3
Jennifer	1/2	30.2	1:02	1:39.2		31.2
This Time, Smiling Time, Guinness Time & Bressay	1/2	38	1:13.4	1:47.2	2:18.2	31
Sydney Laid (A)	1/2	38	1:12.4	1:44.4	2:14.4	30
Tornado Star	1/2	34.2	1:05.3	1:34		28.2
Nancy Lee (A) & Brutus	1/2	31.2	1:00.1	1:29		28.4
Ohio (G) & O-Lan (G)	1/2	32.3	1:06	1:38	2:08.2	30.2
Income Tax (A)	1/2	34	1:08.4	1:36		29.1
Blue Diamond	1/2	39.4	1:14.2	1:44		29.3
Sea Jay (A)	1/2	33.3	1:01.2	1:27.2		28
Viceroy (A)	1/2	30	59	1:26.4		27.4
Gretber (G)	1/2	34.2	1:07.3	1:37		29.2
Cheerful Star (A)	1/2	31	59.3	1:27.3		28
Eve of Harvest	1/2	22.3	1:03.1	1:33		29.4
Rose Emily	1/2	35	1:07.4	1:38.4		31
Rob Roy	1/2	34.4	1:07	1:37.1		30.1
Shuttlecock (A)	1/2	22.3	1:04.3	1:34		28.1
Shine Again (A) & Galaxy	1/2	34.1	1:08.2	1:39.3	2:10.4	31.1
Johnbar	1/2	38.1	1:05	1:37.4	2:05.4	28
Hillsboro Bay (G) & Ojibway (G)	1/2	33.3	1:15	1:49	2:21.3	29.3
Clember (G)	1/2	32.1	1:08.2	1:34.4		28.2
Connleber (A)	1/2	30	1:01.1	1:28		25.4
Confusion Bay	1/2	33.3	1:06.3	1:38		29.2
Alber (A)	1/2	33.2	1:06.2	1:38		29.3

FAST POLO IN K.O.Y.L.I. TOURNAMENT: GUNNERS TROUNCE MIDDLESEX

Two fast and very interesting games of polo were played on the Boundary Street ground yesterday evening the K.O.Y.L.I. Tournament. His Excellency the Governor was among the large crowd of interested spectators.

In the first game the Royal Scots defeated the H.K.S.R.A. "A" team by three goals to two. It was a very good game, Lt.-Col. McDougall and Capt. Burn being outstanding for the Scots. All three goals were scored by Col. McDougall.

The gunners played well as a team but were rather weak in their finishing and thus lost a few scoring chances. Their goals were scored by Capt. Colson and Capt. Atkinson.

ROYAL SCOTS—Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, Lt. B. A. Fergus, Capt. S. Burn and Major A. S. Godley.
H.K.S.R.A. "A"—Lt. B. G. W. Yeatman, Capt. A. G. Atkinson, Capt. A. F. D. Colson, and Capt. H. L. Duncan.

SECOND GAME

In the second game the H.K.S.R.A. First team trounced the Middlesex Regiment by eight goals to three in a very fast game. Things appeared even at the start but as the game progressed the gunners began to dominate play and practically ran away with the game in the third and fourth chukkers.

Lt. Smith opened the scoring when he knocked in the first for the gunners and the first chukker ended one-nil. Lt. Chattey scored the equaliser for the Middlesex in the second chukker.

In the third chukker the gunners scored six goals, three through Capt. Wilson and three through Lt. Smith, and they were leading seven one when the bell went. In the final chukker, the Middlesex, striving desperately, scored through two Lt. Chattey, and Lt. Smith raised the gunners score by another goal before the game ended. The final score was thus eight-three in favour of the H.K.S.R.A. team.

H.K.S.R.A. First Team—Lt. R. B. Smith, Capt. W. B. Wilson, Major R. J. L. Penfold and Capt. Marshall.

MIDDLESEX—Lt. P. A. Fishbourne, Lt. T. W. Chattey, Capt. Chattey and Lt. F. S. C. Hancock.

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COMING EVENTS

FEB.
15-Tides: High 12.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Low 8.35 a.m. and 8.14 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.
Air Raid Siren Test at Stonecutters, 3.30 p.m.
Chess Championship continued.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; St. Andrew's (B.W.O.F.), 4.30 p.m.
Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd. annual meeting at H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.
Extraordinary Gen. Mgtg. of Chinese Commercial Co. Ltd. and Kwong Ku On Mining Co. Ltd., 19, Pine St., Kowloon, noon.
Busy Bees, Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 a.m.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.
R.N.Y. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
S. and S. Home, Social Evening & Presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Evison, 7.30 p.m.
Claims against enemy firms due. Violin Recital by Mr. Chao Pu-wei at H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m.
Theosophical Society: Lecture "Fourth Dimension" (Part 1) by Mr. A. Lebedeff.
Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Club, General Committee Meeting, 8 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. William Yinson Lee "The Chinese and the Philippines".
St. Andrew's Club Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.
Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Art on Fans, Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Physical Culture Inst. for Boys: Visit by Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, 5 p.m.
Charity Bazaar at Chinese Chamber of Commerce.
16-Tides: High 1.16 a.m. and 2.09 p.m. Low 7.10 a.m. and 10.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m.
Entries close for All-Day Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.F. at H.K.C.C.
H.K. Tramways Ltd. annual meeting, 12 noon.
"Star" Ferry Co. Ltd. annual meeting, Jardine Matheson & Co., 11.30 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Badminton Match-Y.M.C.A. Ladies v. Recreio Ladies.
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Charity Bazaar at Chinese Chamber of Commerce.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
17-Tides: High 2.36 a.m. and 3.09 p.m. Low 7.30 a.m. and 11.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club Annual Meeting-First Day, 12 noon.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance.
Exhibition of Chinese Art on Fans, Fung Ping Shan Library, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Cottage Club, Cavalcade, 3.30 p.m.
18-Tides: High 4.55 a.m. and 4.16 p.m. Low 8.02 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.
Semi-Finals of H.K. Golf Club Junior Championship due for completion.
Tennis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.F. at H.K.C.C. 10 a.m.
Claims against estate of Paul Lau due.
Mixed Doubles Tennis Tourney at C.S.C.C., 2.15 p.m.
19-Tides: High 7 a.m. and 5.28 p.m. Low 12.40 a.m. and 5.46 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.
H. K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting-Second Day, 12 noon.
H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 5.30 p.m.
20-Tides: High 7.55 a.m. and 6.35 p.m. Low 1.28 a.m. and 11.50 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.
H. K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Third Day, 12 noon.
Claims against estate of Chao, Maguire due.
H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church, Annual Meeting, 9 p.m.
Busy Bees Working Party Bridge & Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.
21-H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting-Fourth Day, 12 noon.
H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.
Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp-Starts, 8.30 p.m.
22-Launching at Kowloon Docks, 8.30 p.m.
H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.
Chess Championship continued.
Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night-Programme of plays by A.D.C.
Theosophical Society: Lecture "Fourth Dimension" (Part 2) by Mr. A. Lebedeff.
H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 8.30 p.m.
23-H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.
St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.
Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders: Lecture on "Television" by Mr. P. V. Revelly.
Entries close for Dog and Cat Show, Kowloon Guides and Brownies, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.
Diocesan Old Girls and Old Boys' Assn. Supper Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
24-H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting-Fifth Day, 2.30 p.m.
R.E.O.C.A. Annual Ball.
Entries close for Colony Lawn Tennis Championships.
H.K. Golf Club: Final of Stubbs Shield due for completion. First Round of Mixed Foursomes due for completion.
Claims against estate of Helen Adelaide, Harry due.
25-H.K. Golf Club-Final of Junior Championship due for completion.

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Children's Hour
11.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Haydn-Symphony No. 45 ("Farwell") in F Sharp Minor.

Sir Henry Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.
12.35 A Schubert Song.
Der Doppelgänger-Alexander Klipnis (Bass) with Piano accompaniment by Frank Bibb.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Waltzes-After the Ball (Harris); Songe D'Automne (Joyce)-Orchestra Mascotte. Je T'aime (Pills-Tabel); Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orch. Walzner - Amphitryon (Amberg & Others); You Will Never Know (Karl Berner) - Orchestra Mascotte. Son Regard (Jamban-Emer), C'est Ma Faute (Dawson-Deletre) - Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra & Piano. Waltzes-Freut Euch Des Lebens (John Strauss); Roses of the South (John Strauss)-Orchestra Mascotte.

1.31 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Carlo Gibbons (Piano) and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Anything Goes Selection (Cole Porter). Fox-Trot-Put Me Behind Bars; Slow Fox-Trot-Roses in December (Film Life of the Party); Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. I Want a Fair and Square Man (Theme Song "Aunt Sally"); Ain't She The Dainty (Theme Song "Aunt Sally"); Carroll Gibbons and John Green (Piano Duets) accompanied by Their Boy Friends. Fox-Trots-Nice Work If You Can Get It (Film "Damsel in Distress"); A Foggy Day (Film "Damsel in Distress"); Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Fox-Trot-Take My Heart (Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans).

2.15 Close down.
2.45 Studio-Children's Hour.
2.55 Closing local Stock Quotations.
3.47 Compositions of Richard Strauss.

"Don Juan"-Tone Poem, Op.20-London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Fritz Busch. Morgen, Op.27, No. 4; Ständchen, Op.17, No. 2-Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. Rosenkavalier Waltzes-Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

7.20 Violin Solos by Emil Telmányi. Dance Champagne, Op.106, No. 1 (Sibelius); Romance, Op.78, No. 2; Dance Champagne, Op.106, No. 2 (Sibelius)-with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

7.30 London Relay-The News.
7.50 Studio-Short talk on the forthcoming Hongkong Dog Show.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio-Two Piano Recital by Herbert & Bernhard Buff (from the Gloucester Hotel).

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Bohemia, Moravia Suffer Under Nazi Heel

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (Reuter)-

Further evidence of the way the minorities are suffering under the Nazi heel is provided by an article in the New York Times. So much food has been taken from Bohemia and Moravia, it says, that there is now not enough wheat and rye remaining to provide food for the population. Stark hunger is their prospect.

NO FOOD.

Farmers are selling their livestock, because there is no food to feed them. Nevertheless, the Prague Cabinet has been ordered to provide 100,000 hogs by spring, although there is no food to feed them. The production of butter fats is only 12 per cent of normal. Nevertheless margarine factories must continue to ship definite amounts, all carefully wrapped in Russian paper to bolster up the courage of the German consumer.

Puppet County Chief Executed

SHUHLING, Feb. 14 (Central)-
Leung Mou-ha, a county chief at Kunyiu, 15 miles north-west of Canton, is reported to have been executed on February 11 by the Japanese for his incompetence in commanding labour.

LONDON GAZETTE

Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday, Jan. 19:-

WAR OFFICE, JAN. 23
REGULAR ARMY
COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. appts. are made:-
Maj. W. H. Green, M.C., King's Own R., to be G.S.O., 3rd Grade (temp.) (Aug. 1, 1939); Lt. E. D.E. F. Coke, Foresters, to be A.D.C. (Aug. 23, 1939).

INFANTRY
ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

To be Capt. and Payms. (Jan. 1), with seny, Jan. 1, 1938:-Capt. H. R. Beauchamp (from Leicester R.); Capt. S. C. Rogers (from N. Stafford, R.)

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The follg. Sisters resign their appts.-Miss N. C. McMillan (Jan. 1); Miss K. M. Edney (Jan. 16).

MEMORANDA

Hon. Maj.-Gen. Sir Fabian A. G. Ware, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., O.M.G., LL.D., is granted an emergency comm., and retains the Hon. rank (Sept. 3, 1939). (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of Dec. 1, 1939)

28-China Light and Power Co. Hok On Station Inauguration, 5 p.m.

28-Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends. H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corp. Annual Mtg., 11.30 a.m.

29-Final dividend to H.K. and Shanghai Bank shareholders payable. Chess Championship continued. Leap Year Ball at Gloucester Hotel in aid of B.W.O.F., 9.30 p.m.

Central British Assn. Dinner. Theosophical Society: Lecture "Re-incarnation" by Mr. M. R. Deb. Urban Council Election.

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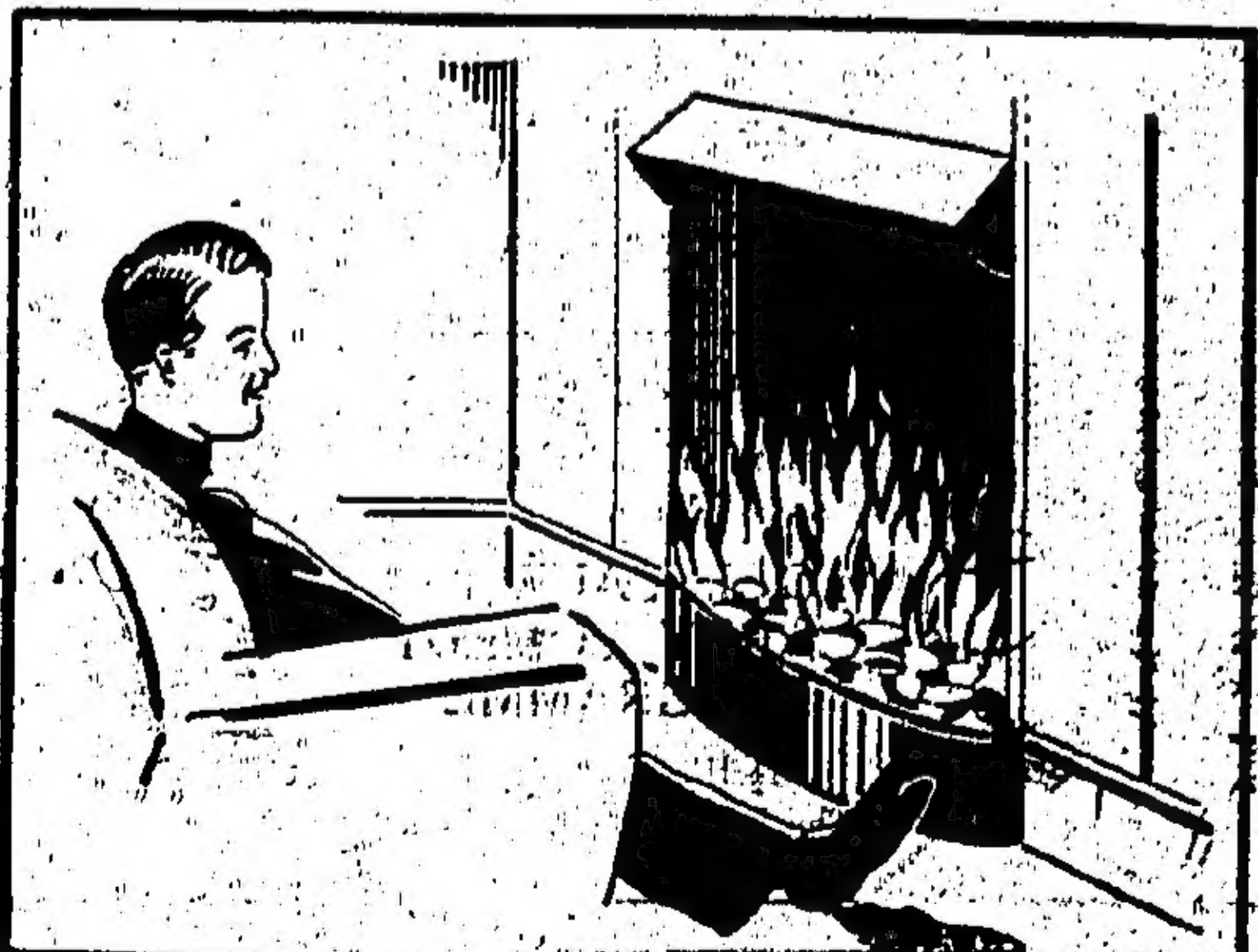
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Arrival Of Australian And N.Z. Forces A "New Trump Card For Victory"

LONDON, Feb. 14 (REUTERS)—THERE IS AMPLE EVIDENCE THAT THE ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAS CREATED A GREAT IMPRESSION NOT ONLY AT HOME, BUT ALSO AMONG NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

It is the leading topic of conversation in England and messages from France show that our Allies are equally stirred by this demonstration of solidarity.

The headline over the story of the arrival in Le Journal is typical of both French and English sentiment—"New Trump Card for Victory."

STRIKING ACHIEVEMENT American papers also give it a great deal of space.

The New York Herald Tribune calls it a striking achievement like that of the transport of the Canadian Contingent, but even more spectacular from a technical standpoint.

In Britain, The Times emphasizes that every man is a volunteer. Nothing has demonstrated more clearly the unity of the British Commonwealth than the transport of Canadians, followed so closely by the Australians and New Zealanders.

EMPIRE UNITY

The Daily Telegraph calls the disembarkations of two formidable reinforcements of Allied Arms palpable evidence of the indestructible unity of the Empire. The paper stresses that it is only because the British Navy has command of the seas that it was possible.

The Daily Mail comments that the fact that free men should hurry from all parts of the world to fight for what they believed was something, Herr Hitler cannot comprehend, but he will soon understand its meaning.

A QUESTION

The question of why this assembly in the Middle East is the subject of some articles in the press.

The papers point out that the Suez Canal is still, in some ways, the jugular vein of the Empire and also that the Allies have given guarantees to the small nations of the Balkans and that Turkey is now our friend.

POSITION OF STRENGTH

The Manchester Guardian says that the Middle East has become, for Britain and France, a wide defensive or offensive position of great strength.

Rumania and Turkey have been threatened by only two great powers likely to disturb them. If this disturbance takes place, our duty will be clear.

WESTERN FRONT

NEW COLD WAVE STOPS ACTIVITY

PARIS, Feb. 14 (REUTERS)—Despite the new cold wave, which descended on the Western Front British planes made a long reconnoitring flight over North-West Germany and returned safely, although attacked by German fighters, it was stated here.

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS

On the Front itself, the thermometer has fallen to only eight degrees above zero Fahrenheit and all activities are at a standstill, except patrolling and reconnaissance flights.

The French also made one such flight and a number of sorties were made by their fighter machines.

One solitary German plane toured over Northern France.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

A War communique states that east of Moselle, an enemy raid, preceded by trench mortar and artillery preparation, failed completely.

There was infantry fire on the Rhine and also aviation activity.

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BRITAIN WILL WELCOME MR. SUMNER WELLES

LONDON, Feb. 14 (REUTERS)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister, referring to the forthcoming visit of Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe, said that the British Government, for their part, would be ready to welcome President Roosevelt's representative and take him fully into their confidence with the object of assisting President Roosevelt to form an estimate of the present situation.

Dutchman Fired At By Germans

ANOTHER FRONTIER INCIDENT

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14 (REUTERS)—The Dutch authorities are investigating an incident on the German frontier in which an employee of a Dutch electricity firm is alleged to have been shot at by Germans.

NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS

It appears that when he came to read the meters in a few houses on the German side of the frontier, which are served by the Dutch electricity company, he was not allowed to cross the German frontier and shouted to the house-owners to come and show him their cards.

Fire was opened at him from the German side of the frontier, so he put up his hands and waited until some Germans carrying revolvers came across the border and questioned him.

He was able to satisfy them, but the women to whom he had been talking in connection with the meter reading were arrested and taken off to the town of Vreden.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN PALESTINE

ANZACS THANK ROYAL NAVY

JAFFA, Feb. 14 (REUTERS)—The first contingent of Australians arrived in Palestine after spending five hours in a troop train. An unending line of grey buses conveyed them from the small station, through orange groves, to the white-tented camp prepared by the Scottish regiment, who greeted the newcomers warmly.

The "Scotties" and "Diggers," whose battledress contrasted, soon fraternised.

ANZACS' THANKS

LONDON, Feb. 14 (REUTERS)—Gen. Freyberg, commanding the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, cabled to the First Lord of the Admiralty: "May I send you, on this historic day, the thanks of all ranks to the gallant ships of the Royal Navy for protecting us on our voyage to Egypt."

Mr. Churchill replied: "The Royal Navy is proud to carry the famous Anzacs once again across the ocean. All your old comrades in the Royal Naval Division rejoice to see you at the head of the New Zealand Command."

SECOND AND THIRD CONTINGENTS

WELLINGTON, Feb. 14 (REUTERS)—Within twenty-four hours of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand troops, the New Zealand Minister of Defence was announcing that the Second New Zealand Contingent for overseas was only 753 men short of full strength.

He declared that within a week, sufficient men should be available to form a Third Contingent.

Response to the call had been excellent. The New Zealand Government, he said, was trying to get reinforcements ready some months ahead of requirements. A National Recruiting Committee was, therefore, being formed.

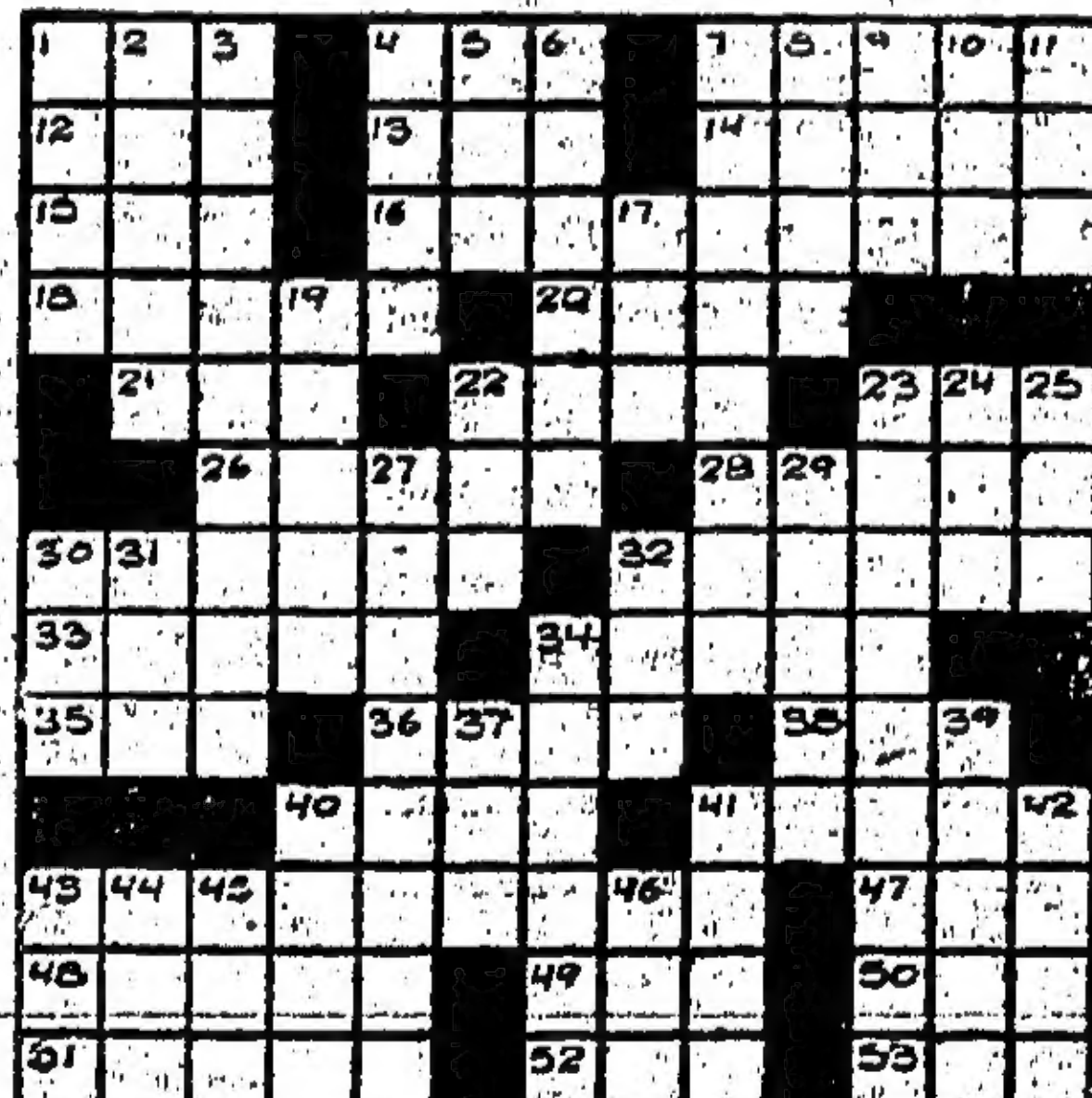
KING'S TELEGRAM TO EMPEROR OF JAPAN

LONDON, Feb. 14 (REUTERS)—His Majesty the King has sent the Emperor of Japan a telegram of good wishes for his health and welfare and prosperity of the Imperial House on the occasion of the 2600th Anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.

CROSSWORD NO. 535

ACROSS

1. Energy
4. Sheltered side
7. Leaf of the calyx
12. Beverage
13. Candelnut tree
14. Coast
15. Transgress
16. Kept from sinking
18. Agitates
20. Carry
21. Greek letter
22. South American country
23. Mineral springs
26. Lighted coal
28. Milky fluid
30. College student
32. Roof of the mouth
33. Change
34. White astrigent powder
35. Dance step
36. Wild cat
38. Number
40. On the ocean
41. Pertaining to punishment
43. Compounded
47. Feminine name
48. Revoked, as a legacy
49. Correlative of neither
50. Member of an Aborigine tribe
51. Fault
52. Still
53. Why



DOWN

1. Go by
2. Select company
3. Those who are contrite
4. Girl
5. Australian bird
6. Annual church festival
7. Pertaining to an implement for spreading drugs
8. One of the Great Lakes
9. Pointed and headed piece of metal
10. Air hero
11. Guided
12. Jessed clip
13. Pertinacious plant of Asia
22. Through
23. Quality of being tasteless
24. Fondle
25. Chopping tool
27. Tiresome
28. Winged
30. Undermine
31. Tone in Guido's scale
32. Genus of grasses
34. Smart
37. Affirmative
39. Nautical imitates
40. Sassy
41. Resembling an openwork tissue
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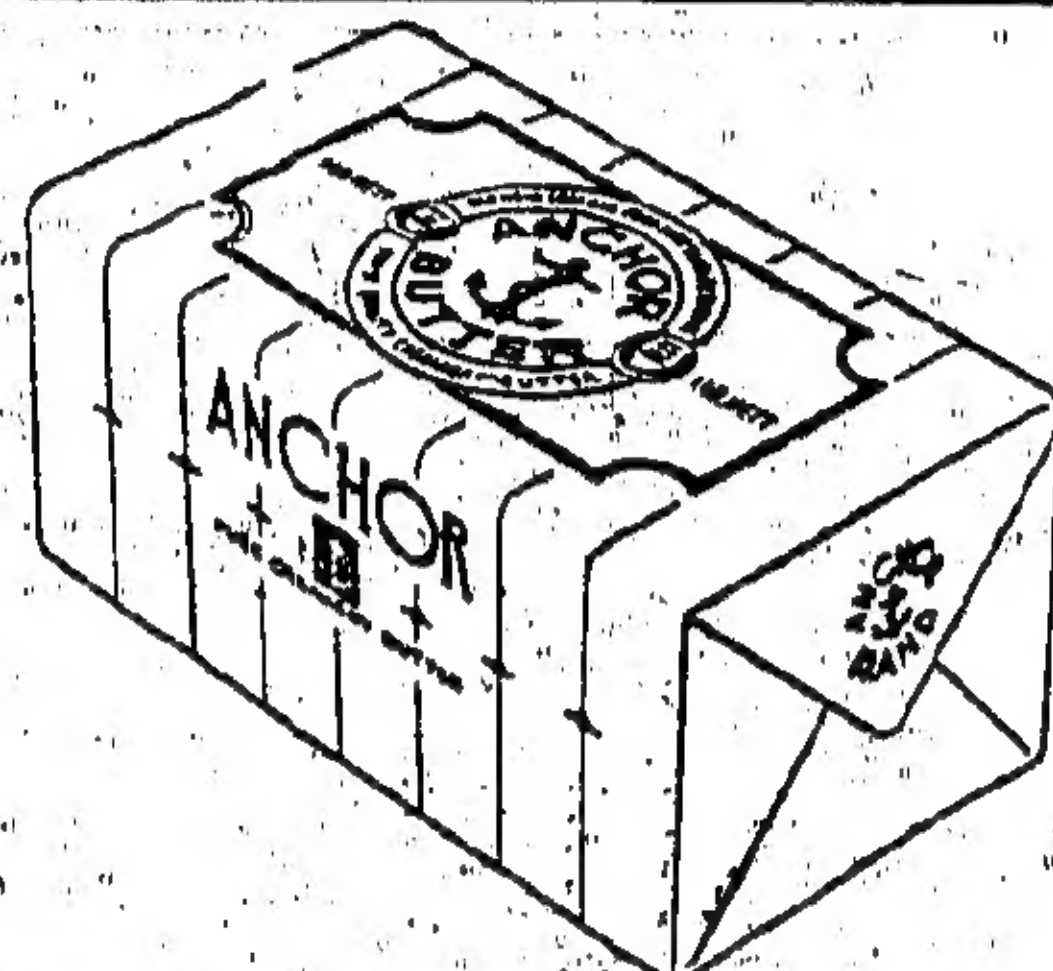
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INCREASING COST OF THE COLONY'S DEFENCE SERVICES: OVER \$190,000 TO BE CONSIDERED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE IN SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES

A total of \$516,733 in Supplementary Votes will be considered at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Hongkong Legislative Council, to be held today at 2.30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

The Colony's Defence Services again claim a substantial part of this supplementary expenditure, a total of \$191,600 being required under the 1939 and 1940-41 estimates.

Under this head, in the 1939 estimates, \$500 is requested for A.R.F. Handbooks, both in English and Chinese, as the demand for these has increased since the outbreak of the war.

INCREASED STRENGTH
Under the same head, in the 1940-41 estimates, \$74,000 is requested for bonus and camp expenses to the Volunteer Defence Corps. It being explained that owing to the large increase in the strength of the Corps consequent upon the outbreak of war, the amount provided in the estimates is insufficient. It is of interest to note that the total amount payable in respect of the three camps to be held during the fifteen months ending Mar. 31, 1941, is provisionally estimated at \$89,000, of which only \$15,000 is provided in the estimates.

Another vote of \$85,000 is also requested for the Volunteer Defence Corps for training exercises. It is pointed out that extra training in camp and week-end exercises are now considered necessary. The total training expenses for the fifteen months ending Mar. 31 are approximately estimated at \$113,100, of which only \$23,000 was provided in the estimates.

MOBILIZATION STORES
A third vote for the Volunteer Defence Corps is for \$32,000 for special expenditure in connection with Mobilization Stores. It is explained that in 1939, the sum of \$255,000 was provided to meet the cost of reserve stores of mobilization equipment for the Corps. Most of these stores were immediately available from Army Stocks and payments for them were made in 1939 to a total amount of \$233,200. The remainder of these stores, which were ordered to the value of \$18,800, will be supplied this year, but as funds lapsed at the end of 1939, a re-vote of this amount is necessary.

In addition it is desired to purchase 191 revolvers at a cost of \$15,200 and no provision for this was made in the vote of \$255,000 referred to above, as it was hoped that they could be supplied free by the Military Authorities from obsolete stocks. Owing to the increases in the establishments of the Army, this was proved impossible.

In the 1940-41 estimates is an additional vote for \$1,022 for the Volunteer Defence Corps for improvements to the camp, being the cost of a new kitchen at the Fanning Camp site.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR
In the 1939 estimates, are two votes totalling \$744 under the head "His Excellency the Governor." Of this total, \$633 is requested as special expenditure for office equipment (a Gestetner Duplicator and a Milner's Safe) and \$111 for furniture.

MISCELLANEOUS
Under Miscellaneous Services, two votes totalling \$35,329 are requested. The first is for \$32,505 for unallocated stores (Maintenance of Quarries), it being proposed to transfer the balance on these stores held by the P.W.D. from "Suspense Accounts to Expenditure Accounts."

The second vote is for \$2,824 for the same transfer purpose in connection with the maintenance of vehicles.

POLICE FORCE
In the 1939 estimates, the Police Force claims a vote of \$820 for expenditure in connection with Rangoon Deportees. It is explained that expenditure incurred on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, Rangoon, in connection with deportees was charged in the first instance to an "Advance Account" and recovered quarterly. Prior to 1939, two of these recoveries, amounting to \$619.07, were incorrectly credited to Police Department expenditure instead of to the advance account.

PRISONS DEPARTMENT
Two votes, totalling \$4,050, are requested in the 1939 estimates for the Prisons Department. The first is for \$550 for cleansing and sanitary materials, owing to their increased consumption consequent to the opening of the Victoria Removable Prison, and the second is for \$3,500 for printing machines.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY
Under the head Royal Observatory, a vote of \$489 is requested for Personal Emoluments, owing to the acting pay for the Assistant Director being required for a longer period than was anticipated, because he was detained in England on account of the war.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS
A vote of \$2,700 is requested in the 1940-41 estimates for special expenditure for the Botanical and Forestry Department in connection with Temporary Quarters for the Forest Protection Staff, due to the reorganization and expansion of this staff to deal with forestry offences.

GRANT TO WAH YAN COLLEGE
A vote of \$600 is requested under the head of Education Department for Equipment Grants. It is explained that it is desired to make a grant to Wah Yan College for the purchase of laboratory equipment. The application for this grant had not been received when the 1940-41 estimates were framed, and no provision was, therefore, made for this service.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT
Under the 1940-41 estimates, the Harbour Department claims six votes totalling \$123,011.

The first vote is for \$2,000, special expenditure—coal—for offices. It is explained that owing to the fact that the contractors did not furnish their accounts for coal supplied during the period October to December, 1939, until it was too late to effect payment in that year, a sum of \$2,000 remained unpaid and lapsed.

The next vote under this head is for \$14,000 for the "Beckwith For Bell." It is pointed out that it was discovered on a routine visit that the bronze bell and part of the supporting structure had been stolen and will have to be replaced.

NEW LAUNCHES
The third vote under this head is for \$16,800 for cost of a new launch for His Excellency the Governor as well as for other purposes. Only three instalments, totalling \$25,200, towards the full cost of \$42,000 had been paid.

The fourth vote is for \$18,751 for cost of new launch H.D.4 (Replacement). Only two instalments and an advance totalling \$34,999 were paid towards the full cost of \$53,750.

Another vote of \$33,600 is requested for cost of new Police launch No. 10 (Replacement). Only the first instalment of \$8,400 was paid towards the full cost of \$42,000.

The final vote under this head is for the new launch G.P.O.1. Only two instalments totalling \$25,240 have been paid towards the full cost of \$63,100.

EMERGENCY POLICE EXPENSES
In the 1940-41 estimates, a vote of \$63,000 is requested under the head Police Force for emergency expenses arising out of the Sino-Japanese conflict. It is pointed out that the vote of \$10,000 in the estimates is insufficient to meet the expenses in connection with the pay of Police Reservists who have been called for duty, the Chinese Soldiers' Internment Camps, allowances for manning vital points, etc.

The theft of a typewriter from the Kowloon Magistracy on the night of Dec. 15 has necessitated a vote, under the head Judiciary, for \$315, being cost of replacing this machine.

PUBLIC WORKS
Six votes requested under the head Public Works Extraordinary, total \$134,985.

The first of these is for \$15,000, in connection with widening and forming a footway between Garden Road and Bowen Road Tram station. A sum of \$20,000 was provided for the work in the 1939 estimates and expenditure in that year amounted to \$3,285. In order to complete the work, a re-vote of \$15,000 is requested.

The second vote is for \$14,894 for a five-room building at Kai Tak Aerodrome. Of this sum \$14,002 is in the nature of a re-vote.

ABGYLE ST. EXTENSION
The third vote under this head is for \$72,277 in connection with the extension of the eastern end of Agyale Street. More rock was encountered which hindered pro-

SUICIDE WHILE OF UNSOUND MIND

POLICE STATION TRAGEDY

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded at an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday into the death of Man Chee, a mess boy.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. V. R. V. Ribeiro (foreman), L. G. Sousa and C. L. Lopes.

Man Chee was employed at the Sergeants' Mess at the Upper Levels Police Station. His fellow employed, Kwan Tung, lost a woollen jersey and reported to Sgt. F. Nolan that he suspected the deceased of having stolen the article.

PAWN TICKETS FOUND
Man Chee was searched by the police and on his person was found three pawn tickets, but none related to the jersey. He was taken to the servants quarters on the third floor where he kept his belongings. During the search, Man Chee was seen to fall out of a window onto the courtyard, a height of about 40 feet.

Dr. H. S. Tai testified that deceased died of multiple injuries which were consistent with a fall.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10, there were altogether 79 traffic accidents, as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 20 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, an unknown Chinese male, age about 30, and a Chinese female, age 17, were knocked down and killed by a bus and a private car, respectively, while crossing the carriageway.

Of persons injured, 13 were pedestrians, who were crossing the carriageway and were struck by vehicles.

Of 79 accidents, 39 were collisions between vehicles; 23 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 17 accidents were due to other causes.

NEW DIRECTORS OF TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

The new Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital were elected on Tuesday. Mr. Li Ziu-cheung, proprietor of Messrs. Lee Yu Kee, was appointed chairman, and his fellow Directors are:—

Messrs. Lam Ming-fan, Yeung Ngok-fai, Chow Yat-kwong, Kwok Pui-cheung, Hui Pei-kuk, Kan Man, Lo Nai-kui, Yu Kam-sang, Ho Kwai-chuen, Lau Hing-choy, Yung Kwok-yu, Chan Pak-suen, Siu Chu-wan and Ng Lai-wo.

Mr. Chau Shiu-ng, the retiring Chairman, will hand over to Mr. Li on February 22 at 11 a.m.

LOCAL ESTATE

Estate of \$40,000, as left by the late Luk Lo-se, otherwise known as Luk Lo-se Chung-wah, alias Law Chung-wah, who died at No. 1 Breezy Path on November 10, 1938. Probate has been granted to the daughters, Luk Wai-man and Luk Yuk-sang.

Progress of the work and other delays were occasioned making a re-vote of this sum necessary.

The fourth vote is for \$14,000 in connection with Port Works—Kun Tong Refuse Dump. A sum of \$34,000 was provided for the work in 1939, but expenditure in that year only amounted to \$18,100. A re-vote of 14,000 is thus necessary.

The fifth vote is for \$500 for an access road to the Uprising Ground. Expenditure in 1939 amounted to \$6,174 and a re-vote of \$500, from last year's unexpended balance is now required for payment of retention money on the contract.

The final vote under Public Works Extraordinary is for \$18,514 in connection with the diversion of the existing open cut at Lai-chi-kok. A sum of \$25,000 was provided for this work in 1939, but the amount of rock excavation was greater than anticipated and this hindered progress, and only \$6,486 was expended. A re-vote of \$18,514 is required to complete the work.

Jury Retire Without Announcing Verdict

VILLAGE MURDER HEARING

The jury in the Salkung murder case retired for three hours yesterday without announcing a verdict. Going out at 12.30 p.m., they were closeted in the Supreme Court library until 3.30 p.m., their time being served to them in the course of their deliberations.

When the jury returned to Court, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, was not present, having been called away. It was understood, on an important matter, and the Court was then adjourned till 10 a.m. today.

The two men who are on trial for their lives, Lau Tin-yeung and Lau Tau, are charged with the murder of a 63-year-old woman, Lam Po, at Apamalu village on November 5. It was alleged by the prosecution that they had gone to the old woman's house to steal chickens and strangled her when she attempted to cry for help.

Both accused admitted the plan to steal chickens, but denied having done anything to cause the woman's death. First accused said he pushed the door open and found the woman lying on the floor.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, who, assisted by Sgt. C. Mottram, conducted the prosecution, addressing the jury, said the Crown could not show which one of both accused had done the act. Even watching, so that presence lent strength, warranted a charge of murder against the persons, watching.

TWO SUGGESTIONS

Mr. Inglis Hosang, counsel for first accused, said it was admitted that accused went to steal but only to steal. There were two suggestions as to how deceased met her death.

First accused had stated that he found the room in a state of disorder when he arrived. Was it not possible that someone arrived there before the accused, had attacked the woman and ransacked the place?

The other suggestion was that an intruder had been there before.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, counsel for second accused, said that even if first accused was found guilty of strangling the woman his client had nothing to do with it.

The jury comprised Messrs. D. Buchanan (foreman), Lo Tai-yau, E. W. Sharp, L. C. Baker, A. E. Gutierrez, Ho Shiu-que and C. P. Grant.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

MR. F. F. A. DUNNETT & MISS I. P. WHITE

At the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, at noon yesterday, Miss Jennie Paula White became the bride of Mr. Felix Frederick Arthur Dunnett, civilian clerk of the War Department, Hongkong. The bride is the daughter of Mr. C. E. White, Manager of the Far East Motors, Hongkong, and Mrs. White.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated. The bride wore a mustard coloured silk crepe dress with brown woollen coat cut on princess lines with brown shoes, hat and bag to match.

After the ceremony, a private reception was held at No. 27, Cameron Road, Kowloon, the residence of the bride's parents. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay Hotel.

SOON TO WED

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. James Forman Barron, electrical engineer, of No. 12 Causeway Hill, and Miss Agnes Rose Duckworth, of No. 209 King's Road.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Ltd.) advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their office:—Hing Mow c/o Yee Tai Hong, Pang Pei 20 Boundary Street, Tse Yue Hon 59 Tung Choi Street, Wing Sang 115 Lockhart Road, Chuwmon c/o Fuhua Trading Co., all from Shanghai; Taikee Company from Kobe.

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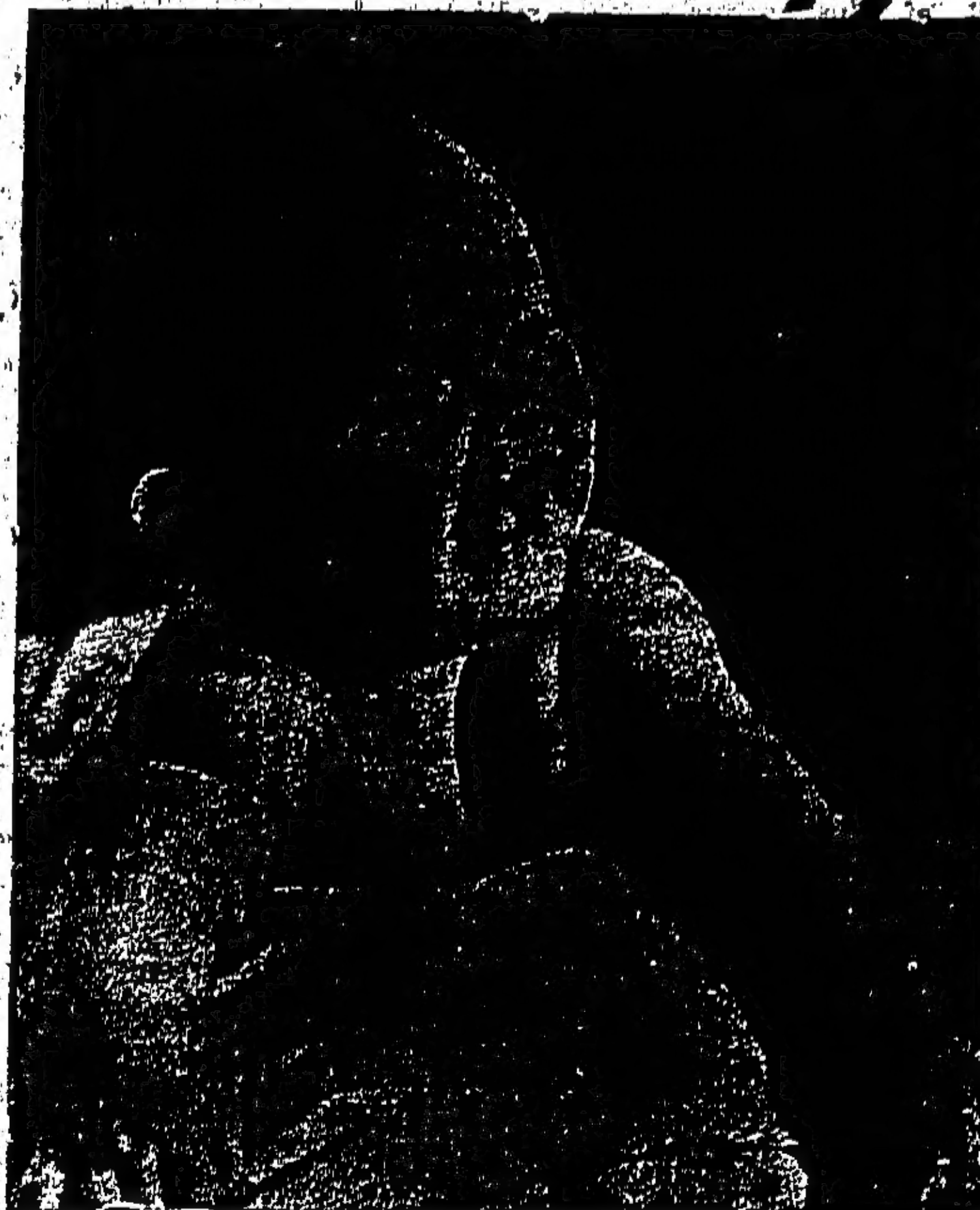
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Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1940.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 15th. February, 1940, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 3rd. February to Thursday, 15th. February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 23rd. Jan., 1940.

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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of THIS COMPANY WILL be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 15th February to Wednesday the 28th February, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1940.

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CHINA WAR NEWS

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Nanning, the spokesman declared that this had obviously been spread by the Japanese military as a pretext to ask for reinforcements for the south Kwangsi drive.

RETREAT CUT OFF

Referring to the Chinese strategem, the spokesman said that after inducing the enemy to favourable positions for a counter-offensive, the Chinese launched fierce flank and rear attacks. The Japanese were subsequently trapped in a wide encirclement and their retreat was cut.

The Japanese vanguard units at Shanglin, northwest of Pinyang, were first routed, while those in the vicinity of Wuming were also defeated. The enemy occupying Pinyang were enveloped after the Chinese recapture of Wingshun, Naho, Kantang, Taikiao and Luyi. They made two desperate assaults at Litang to break through the Chinese cordon without success.

As a climax to the Chinese counter-offensive, Pinyang was recaptured on February 11.

ARMS ABANDONED

Large quantities of arms and ammunition were abandoned by the Japanese on their retreat from Pinyang.

On the Nanning-Wuming highway a Chinese day-long attack at Shuangkiao exacted a toll of 2,000 Japanese lives. The remnant Japanese force split into several groups and fled into the hills. Chinese search parties are mopping them up.

Reviewing the recent fighting around Pinyang, a Chinese military spokesman said that the Japanese mobilised about 100,000 for the second drive in South Kwangsi following their debacle at Kunlunkwan, the strategic pass on the Nanning-Pinyang highway last December.

ROUND-ABOUT ROUTE

The right column pushed toward Pinyang by a round-about route, via Wingshun, reaching as far as Shanglin, 18 miles northwest of Pinyang, while the left column forced its way to the southern suburbs of Wuming by the Nanning-Wuming highway.

In accordance with pre-conceived plans, crack Chinese troops, the spokesman revealed, were sent to attack the rear and left flank of the Japanese column advancing up to Pinyang.

The Japanese column was cut into several groups, and the lengthening Japanese communication line cut at several points. Wingshun and Shekfo, respectively east and west of Nanning, were first recovered. Following five more days' fighting, Kula, Kantang, Naho, and Taikiao, points around Pinyang, were also regained.

COLONY HEALTH: FOUR CASES OF SMALL POX

Seventeen cases of tuberculosis, four cases of small-pox, four cases of dysentery, three cases of chicken-pox, one case of diphtheria and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Feb. 13.

DEATHS

HODGSON.—Died at War Memorial Nursing Home, Hongkong, on Feb. 14, 1940, Paul Mary Hodgson, aged 60 years.

GRIFFITH.—On Jan. 25, 1940, at Marnoch Lodge, near Huntly, Aberdeenshire, Thomas Edward Griffith, J.P. (Banffshire), late of Canton, China.

REMEDIOS.—On Friday, February 2, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Jose Augusto dos Remedios, aged 34 years, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Silvano Gonzalo Dolores dos Remedios and brother of Silvano Antonio, Carlos Augusto, Isidro Geronimo and Mrs. L. O. d'Aquino.

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MORE LIGHT ON WANG

MR. KAN CHIEH-HOU has done a public service in disclosing a few highlights of the past history of Wang Ching-wei, the traitor who, until a little more than a year ago, was counted as one of the leaders of China's resistance.

FROM HIS STATEMENT, we learn that Wang has been, objectively if not always in the direct sense, an agent of Japanese imperialism ever since 1927. This connection explains all his manoeuvres since that date, manoeuvres in which, despite his constant boast that he "had the situation under control," he lent himself consistently to the designs of the enemies of his country and people. Mr. Kan's statement does not disclose, however, why Wang was not previously exposed and why he was tolerated in the Government until the very day of his flight.

INsofar AS IT REFERS to the past, this question is purely academic now, that China is devoting every ounce of her energy to the essential tasks of resistance. Its consideration does, however, carry an important lesson for the present. This lesson is that whether they are personally punished or are leniently left alone, politicians of doubtful loyalty to the cause of the anti-Japanese war should be unceremoniously ejected from the ranks of the nation's Government. This will be good for them as well as for the country. If they are deprived of power in advance, their weaknesses are less likely to become the object of the enemy's attentions. Conversely, even if they move into the camp of treason, no great harm will be done. It is futile to believe that a full rice-bowl alone will invariably keep such people out of mischief. It may and it may not. If it does, the loyalty thus obtained will be worth little in a fight requiring the voluntary exertion of every faculty. If it does not, great harm may be done to the entire cause.

CHINA TODAY is facing a struggle without parallel in her modern history, and ability to carry out to the tasks of this struggle, proved over the two years of its existence, is the only criterion of fitness for leadership at the present time. This applies equally to civil and military affairs.

IF THIS PRINCIPLE is accepted, then it must be admitted that much yet remains to be done to make sure that China's war effort will not be weakened by bungling or sabotage at the hands of the incompetent or the ill-disposed. While the situation is improving, mistakes are still made. One of these is the



Picture taken in the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening at the funeral of the late Mr. Paul Mary Hodgson, an old and highly respected resident of the Colony who died at the War Memorial Hospital. (Photo, King's Studio).

SINO-AMERICAN INST. TIFFIN TO U.S. ENVOY

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, gave an informal talk before 150 members and guests of the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations at the ninth monthly tiffin meeting held yesterday in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, President of the Institute, was in the chair.

The American Ambassador, who is leaving today by vessel for Hainan, en route to Kuming and Chungking, told about his recent visit to Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghai and Hankow, and declared that he was going to the Chinese war-time capital over the Halphong-Kuming Railway and from Yunnan by motor car to Chungking.

HOPE FOR PEACE

Judge Milton J. Helmick, of the United States Court for China, who is accompanying the American Envoy to Chungking, also spoke and expressed the hope that peace and order would soon be restored in China.

Other prominent guests at the tiffin included: Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Major J. M. McHugh, Assistant American Naval Attache, Mr. Addison E. Southard, American Consul-General at Hongkong, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. C. T. Wang, Dr. Alfred Sze, Gen. Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, Mr. S. T. Bittling, Mr. J. C. Pool, Mr. Robert Coudray, Mr. W. Yinson Lee and Mr. John H. Bruins.

TELEPHONE CALL MEASURE IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—Telephone calls from private houses to places outside the country have been forbidden and long distance calls can only be made from the exchanges.

This step also applies to Embassies and Legations of foreign countries but the American Embassy has refused to abide by this measure.

The new measure, however, does not affect the German Embassy.

A Chinese constable, Yuen Yau, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday with indecent assault on a female refugee at the King's Park Refugee Camp. The incident is alleged to have occurred a week ago. Yuen was remanded in custody.

provision that all delegates elected in 1935 to sit in the National Assembly will still have the right to exercise their mandates when that body convenes next November. It is true that those who, in the meantime, have openly turned traitor, are specifically indicated. But does not this in itself show that the qualifications of all must be re-examined and that room must be made in the nation's supreme organ of authority for those who, perhaps unknown before the onset of the war, have since proved themselves capable guardians of the independence of the land? The old delegates were elected in that era of tolerance when even Wang was allowed to pursue his intrigues in the highest places. Today a new attitude is needed.

SCHEMING & PLOTTING OF WANG EXPOSED

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The government in Hankow was too short-lived to allow him to reach any definite understanding with Japan. But from that time on he was destined to be a tool of the Japanese, as he had completely broken off his relations with Soviet Russia as a result of his purge of the Chinese Communists and he was compelled to look for another foreign partner to put him back in power.

WANG'S ENTHUSIASM

Three years later, a Japanese politician, Yamamoto, brought to him the news that the Japanese leaders were again considering the question of an alliance. Wang Ching-wei's enthusiasm was almost frantic. He wanted to take a trip to Japan immediately to make himself the hero of what he regarded as the dawn of a new era for Asia and the Asiatics. He must have regretted, even to this day, that his trip was frustrated by people who disagreed with his fantastic views.

His opportunity did come, however, when he was installed as president of the Executive Yuan after the Japanese invasion of Manchuria. He told me that all the rivals of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek were far from being his equals and that he knew how to have his own way. I immediately saw what he had in mind. It fell to his lot to work with this national leader of whom he was afraid and sinisterly jealous.

But he was aware that the Japanese militarists regarded Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as their arch-enemy and that the Generalissimo did not want war then, on account of military unpreparedness. According to Wang Ching-wei's calculations, if he could make himself believed in Tokyo, as in Moscow, that he was a great friend of Japan and a convinced supporter of Pan-Asiaticism, he would be able to force the Generalissimo to choose between his supremacy in the government and the immediate invasion of China by Japan.

FULL CONTROL

This was borne out by all his subsequent deeds during his term as the administrative chief of the government. In order to assume full control over negotiations with Japan, he made himself concurrently Minister for Foreign Affairs. His object was to please the Japanese, and even to the surprise of Hirota, then Japanese Foreign Minister, he did more than what they had expected of him.

After depriving General Sung Chih-yuan of military command in North China because of his anti-Japanese leanings, Wang Ching-wei brought about a situation which embarrassed the civilians in the Japanese Government. This was revealed by Hirota when he told a representative of the Chinese Government that the Japanese Government failed to exercise sufficient amount of restraining influence over their army in North China because of what was in his eyes, the premature withdrawal of the Chinese troops.

It was soon found that Wang Ching-wei had gone too far in his scheme of serving his private ends at the expense of the national interest. The opposition was so strong that he left China for Europe. In the winter of 1936, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek lost his freedom at Shan and many feared for the worst. Wang Ching-wei made a rush to China in the hope of forming a pro-Japanese government with himself at its head. But while he was still on his way, the Generalissimo

had safely returned to Nanking. His troubled conscience formed another barrier in the relations between him and the Generalissimo.

DESPERATELY HOSTILE

A few months later, the Japanese precipitated the war in North China, which spread to Shanghai. Wang Ching-wei counselled capitulation. He was desperately hostile to the Generalissimo when the latter decided on resistance. After the failure of the two attempts of the German Ambassador at mediation, Wang handed, in the summer of 1938, a set of humiliating peace terms to the Italian Ambassador for transmission to the Japanese. He gave the Italian diplomat to understand that they constituted the formula authorised by the Government.

When this was discovered by the Generalissimo in the winter, Wang denied it and was afraid that, with this revelation, his other secret schemes might also be brought to light.

In the fall of 1938, before our withdrawal from Hankow, Wang Ching-wei succeeded in establishing direct connections with Itagaki, leader of the Japanese young officers. Itagaki informed him that it would be useless for him to attempt any peace negotiation so long as he spoke in the name of the National Government, since the Japanese Government had announced its intention not to recognise Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his Government.

Wang Ching-wei argued, however, that in order to have real peace between China and Japan, the National Government of China should be persuaded to come to terms and that the object of overthrowing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek could easily be accomplished when peace was signed, as he would then be the dominating power in China with Japanese support.

But, as I have pointed out, when his secret peace terms became known, he began to be afraid. He took Itagaki's advice and fled from Chungking.

GREAT THINGS

He thought that great things were waiting for him, as he imagined that a puppet central government, with wholehearted Japanese support, would immediately be set up under his leadership. To his disappointment, however, the increasing strength of our army, and the unfriendly attitude of the petty puppet governments at Peiping and Nanking towards him, convinced the Japanese that Wang Ching-wei's bogus government would not bring the war to an end.

The Japanese began to be lukewarm and his subordinates were furious. Chou Fu-hai, his right hand man, declared, in the Central China Daily News, that if the Japanese should continue to be lacking in sincerity, he and Wang

FUNERAL OF MR. P. M. HODGSON

Old Resident Of The Colony

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Paul Mary Hodgson, who died at the War Memorial Nursing Home early yesterday morning after a short illness. The Rev. Fr. A. Riganti officiated at the graveside.

The late Mr. Hodgson, who was 60 years of age, was a resident of the Colony for more than 30 years. Until his death he was principal of firm of Ts'o and Hodgson, solicitors.

He arrived in Hongkong in 1907 and was admitted as a solicitor at the Supreme Court. Four years later he was appointed Assistant Crown Solicitor and after three years he became Acting Crown Solicitor. In later years he occupied the position of legal adviser to the Union Insurance Society of Canton and was appointed a non-official Justice of the Peace. He was also the Vice-Commodore of the old Corinthian Yacht Club.

Mr. Hodgson became a partner in the firm Ts'o and Hodgson in 1927. He also held many important positions in various well known companies and was a Steward of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

The late Mr. Hodgson is survived by his widow and a daughter.

THOSE PRESENT

A large number of friends were present yesterday among them being Sir Atholl MacGregor, Col. H. B. L. Dowling, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, Messrs. D. V. Stevenson, B. C. Randall, T. S. Whyte-Smith, J. D. Humphreys, J. B. Prentiss, G. G. N. Timson, G. B. Wilson, A. H. Seth, F. B. Nigel, F. E. Nash, E. Davidson, B. Wylie, F. P. Franklin, D. E. Clarke, Eldon Potter, J. T. Prior, J. H. Taggart, D. J. N. Anderson, M. H. Turner, F. K. D'Almada, C. D'Almada, R. A. Wadeson, F. H. Loscby, A. E. Arculli, J. M. D'Almada Remedios, S. W. Ts'o, H. G. Sheldon, T. H. G. Brayfield, H. E. B. Hancock, D. H. Blake, D. L. Sirellett, B. D. Evans, M. W. Lo, S. M. Church, J. T. Bagram, H. J. Armstrong, G. G. Raymond, M. A. da Silva, D. McCallum, A. R. Alves, R. Pestonji, V. Benjamin, Alfred Y. Hon, Peter H. Shin, S. A. Sleep and many others.

MRS. M. J. B. MAHER
The funeral of Mrs. Maria Janina Barras Maher who passed away at the Queen Mary Hospital on Tuesday, at the age of 73, took place yesterday at the Catholic Cemetery. The Rev. Fr. John Pittavino officiated. Those present at the graveside were the deceased's three sons, Messrs. B. Maher, F. Maher and R. Maher, and daughter Mrs. F. Pereira, and Messrs. A. M. Tavares, A. J. C. Rocha, R. L. Rocha, Louis Ip, S. Marcel, C. Vas, E. L. Barros, A. M. Victal, A. J. V. Ribeiro, M. Baptista, J. L. Alves, J. M. Vieira, Jr., F. H. Barnes, A. C. Botelho, F. J. Brown, E. Antonio, J. Pomeroy, C. L. Rocha, M. C. M. Silva, F. M. P. Graca, D. Lopes, F. V. Ribeiro, J. M. A. Graca, F. A. Loureiro and many others.

Ching-wei would either go abroad or return to Chungking. But the Japanese knew too well that they would, upon their return to Chungking, find themselves in complete humiliation and would probably face trial for treason and that their going abroad would mean a life-long exile.

With all other avenues closed to him, Wang Ching-wei, an unscrupulous opportunist with wild ambitions, could not but accept the sweeping demands of the Japanese.

U.S. NEUTRALITY ACT:

Invocation In Undeclared War In China Disapproved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, expressed the State Department's disapproval of a resolution to invoke the Neutrality Act in the undeclared war between Japan and China, according to Senator Pittman, who told press representatives yesterday that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee would probably consider Mr. Cordell Hull's opinion as also reflecting the State Department's views on the undeclared Russo-Finnish war.

Senator Pittman declined to make public the contents of a letter in which Mr. Cordell Hull outlined his views, but said that Mr. Cordell Hull apparently felt that United States peace and security was not directly involved in either conflict.

SOVIET ATTACK ON MANNERHEIM LINE INCREASES IN INTENSITY WITH FRESH TROOPS IN ACTION

FINNS DENY RUSSIAN CLAIMS IN KARELIA

HELSINKI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Yesterday was the twelfth day of the Soviet attack on the Mannerheim Line and its increased intensity shows that the Soviets received reinforcements and are relying on pressure of tanks, guns and infantry to overwhelm the Finns through exhaustion.

The Soviets claim to have captured thirty-two defence forts in the Karelian Isthmus, but this is denied by the Finns.

In the Far North, heavy snow has held up operations, but Soviet planes bombed the Finnish positions.

ATTACKS ON KARELIAN ISTHMUS CONTINUE

HELSINKI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The fierce attacks on the Karelian Isthmus continue today but the Russians are still concentrating the full force of their attack on Summa where the situation is serious but not desperate and Finnish troops are working miracles of resistance.

During the past 24 hours the Russians succeeded in forcing their way into the Finnish front line from which they were driven back by hand-to-hand fighting.

Russian artillery are showering shells at the rate of 3,000 hourly on Finnish positions.

VIOLENT SOVIET DRIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—A huge Soviet army of trained troops is being transported to the north from Ukraine. White Russia and Moscow towards the Finnish frontier, according to reports reaching diplomatic circles in Washington, says the New York Times.

This mass movement is said to be the biggest since the outbreak of war and is thought to presage an extremely violent Soviet drive. "Stalin is believed to be anxious to liquidate the Finnish venture as speedily as possible in view of his growing anxiety over the massing of Allied forces in the Near East so that he can arrange for effective defence in such vulnerable positions as the Baku oilfields," adds the paper.

It is also reported that the Soviet controlled part of Poland has been drained of all available food and other supplies useful for the armed forces and that the inhabitants are suffering acute hardship.

14,000 Feet Dive After Nazi Raider

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that three Air Force fighters dived 14,000 feet in pursuit of a Heinkel raider off the mouth of the Thames Estuary yesterday evening.

TWISTING DIVE

Daylight was fading when British Spitfires sighted the raider, who immediately began a twisting dive towards a cloud. The Spitfires followed, firing in turn as they dived.

As fast as the raider eluded the fire of one, another took up the attack.

Although visibility was very poor, several bursts of fire took effect. The raider was last seen heading earthwards into a cloud of darkness.

U.S. SENATE'S CAUTION:

Attitude In Cry For Moral Embargo Against Japan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The cry for a moral embargo against Japan was raised by Senator Morris. It is generally thought, however, that in the most vital aspect, namely, oil, this is inapplicable. War material exports must obtain State Department licences and then moral pressure can be applied, but oil companies do not require licences, hence it is difficult to apply pressure there.

Moreover, it is reported that there is not the same unanimity between oil companies as regards sales to Japan as exists among aircraft manufacturers. The present indications are that the Senate will proceed cautiously in dealing with the proposals for an official Government embargo against Japan.



MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY

MR. KENNEDY AS CANDIDATE FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London, told newspapermen that he would make a statement later as to whether he would permit the use of his name in the Massachusetts Presidential Primary Election on May 30.

Nomination papers for delegates to the National Convention, who would be pledged to Mr. Kennedy have been taken out by Attorney John McCarthy, according to the Boston Telegram.

Mr. McCarthy said that Mr. Kennedy would file the necessary authorisation to enter his name before the final date on Mar. 5.

PERMISSION DECLINED
A later message stated that Mr. Kennedy had declined to permit his name to be filed.

VESSEL TURNS TURTLE

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
LONDON, Feb. 14 (Havas)—An unidentified vessel turned turtle near the coast of Norfolk last night and is at present floating with her keel above water.

A patrol vessel picked up a few men drifting in two lifeboats believed to be from the overturned vessel. Three other lifeboats were signalled by R.A.F. planes to a nearby ship which rescued them.

S. A. ASSEMBLY SETS NEW RECORD FOR DEBATE

MORE GERMAN OPPRESSION OF CATHOLICS

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Details of further German measures against Roman Catholics in Germany are given by the Vatican City radio.

It added that Catholic organisations including the Catholic Union of Civil Servants, the Catholic University Organisation and the Children of St. Mary have been dissolved and their property confiscated.

Naval Budget Cut In U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives slashed \$11,000,000 from President Roosevelt's budget for the Navy and recommended appropriations totalling \$96,000,000, and urged the United States to build battleships and cruisers "superior" to those abroad.

LARGEST REDUCTION
The reduction was the largest hitherto made by the Committee to any single budget recommendation. The Committee, however, contended that the needs of the Fleet could adequately be met by the smaller sum.

TAIWAN ENTERED

TUNGKUAN, Feb. 14 (Central)—Chinese units succeeded in piercing into Taiwan, capital of Shanai Province, on Feb. 6. They destroyed several Japanese planes at the airfield there.

Chinese forces in South Shanai have made a series of attacks at Changtuenchen, south of Hsiangshien. The Japanese are clinging to their defences precariously.

POLAR SNOW STORMS IN EUROPE

SLEDGES REPLACE SHIPPING

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Polar snow storms and unprecedented frosts features the cold spell which still holds Europe in its icy grip.

In Holland, where the thermometer reached its lowest temperature in the country's weather annals—43 degrees of frost—there have been falls of Polar snow—fine snow, which falls from an almost cloudless sky.

Sledges and iceboats have replaced shipping on the sea channel between the Danish islands of Sealand and Fyen while, further east, Black Sea navigation has been brought almost to a standstill owing to storms and snow.

Exchange Of Prisoners Of War

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
LONDON, Feb. 14 (Havas)—Replying to a question by Lady Astor (Con.) in the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that Britain and Germany have agreed on an exchange of war prisoners in the future but the date on which the transfers will commence has not yet been fixed.

"The British and German Governments have adopted as a model the draft agreement concerning direct repatriation or accommodation, in a neutral country, of war prisoners for reasons of health which is suggested in Article 68 of the Geneva Convention of 1929."

"The appointment of a mixed medical commission, under Article 69 of the same convention, is proceeding but it is impossible at present to state when the exchanges are likely to commence," he concluded.

RESTRICTIONS IN HONGKOW ARE LIFTED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Chinese will no longer be required to hold passes for entry into Hongkew and Chapel while the curfew restrictions will also be lifted as from midnight today, according to a communique issued by the Japanese Naval authorities at noon.

Chinese residing in Hongkew, however, must hold residence permits issued by the Japanese Naval authorities who also reserve the right to search Chinese and their belongings "whenever necessary."

PREVAILING CONDITIONS
The communique stated: "In view of prevailing conditions in the defence areas of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in Shanghai, permits for the passage of Chinese in those areas, as well as permits for the return of Chinese families there, will no longer be required and will be effective from midnight today."

"Simultaneously, restrictions on traffic at night will be lifted. Chinese may be searched whenever it is deemed necessary."

The communique added: "In as much as the action is being taken in consideration of convenience of Chinese and third party nationals, it is hoped that they will in appreciation of the intentions of the Japanese authorities, refrain from committing actions that will make re-imposition of the restrictions necessary."

Shot Himself Through Head

SEAFORTH'S DEATH IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—A verdict that "Private David Roy committed suicide on February 4 by shooting himself through the head" was recorded by the Coroner in H. M. Court this afternoon at an inquest on the body of a member of the First Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

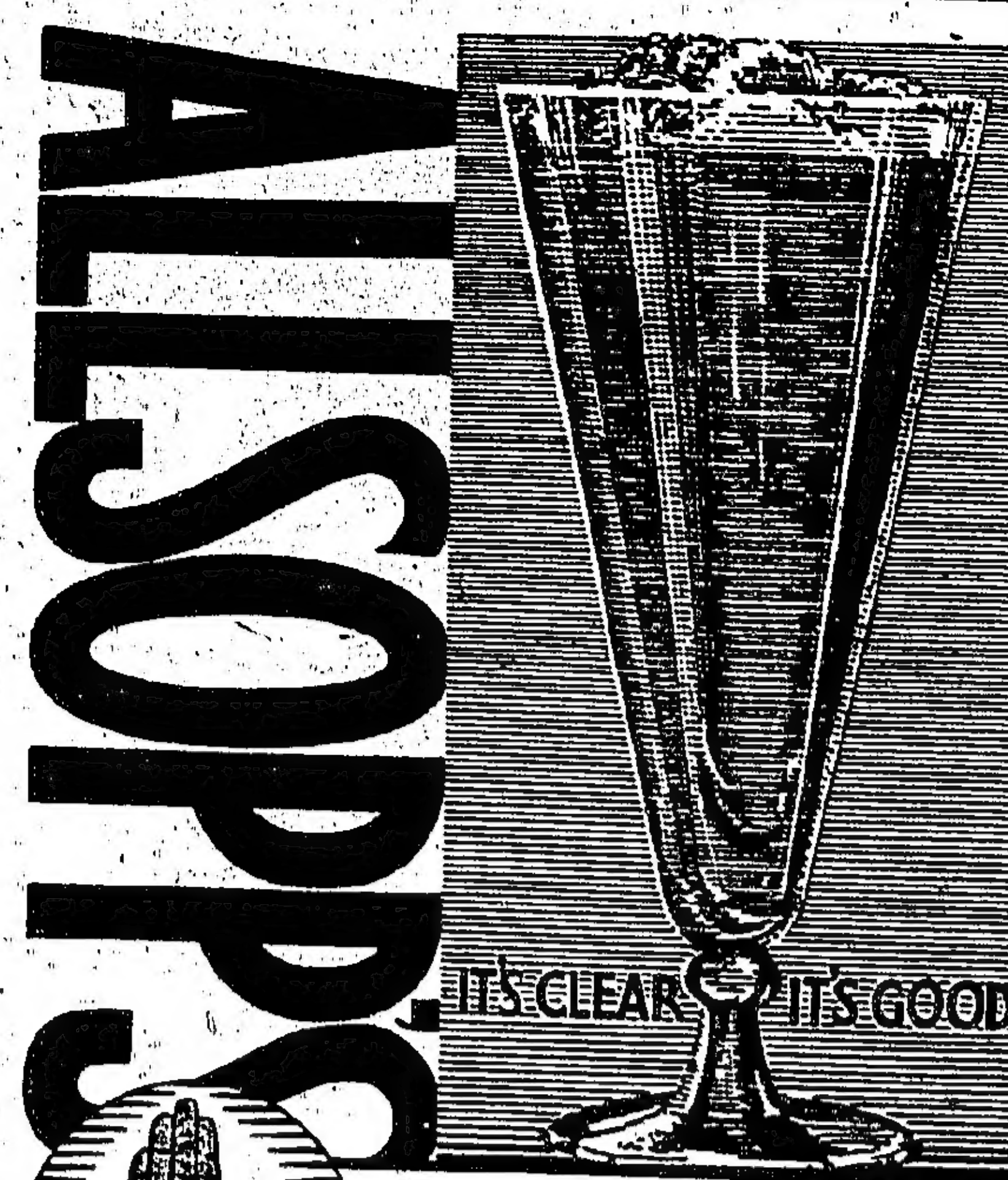
Before giving the verdict, the Coroner said the case at first looked as if it might have been an accident, but he had been forced to conclude it was not so.

His Worship added: "On the evidence before me, it has been impossible to say in what state of mind the deceased was. His action may have been the result of a sudden impulse or long deliberation."

14,000 File Past Tweedsmuir's Bier

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Long lines of women, children and men are stretched across the snow covered slopes of Parliament Hill waiting patiently, despite the chill and winter cold, to file past Lord Tweedsmuir's coffin.

The crowd is so great that the Senate Chamber, where the body has been lying in state since its arrival from Montreal, had been left open throughout the evening and by midnight 14,000 people had filed past.



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Troops Isolated During Britain's Freeze-up Get Supplies From R.A.F.

FIVE SEARCHLIGHT POSTS REACHED

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—How troops cut off during Britain's recent great freeze-up were fed from the air is now revealed. In various parts of the country, the R.A.F. were asked to establish communication with, or drop supplies, to military units cut off by snow.

URGENT REQUEST
A request was made to one

R. A. F. station to get food to five searchlight posts, which had become isolated. The need was so urgent that it was decided not to drop the supplies in the ordinary way from bomb-racks, but to tie the machine with the door locked open and a safety bar in position to prevent the crew falling out.

The aircraft found the first searchlight post and one of the crew kicked the supply container overboard, when another gave the signal.

FIVE POSTS
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DEATH OF SIR RICHARD DANE

Was In China For Five Years

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—The death occurred today of Sir Richard Morris Dane, K.C.I.E., retired from the Indian Civil Service. He was 36 years of age.

The son of Dr. R. M. Dane, M.D., C.B., the late Sir Richard was educated in Dublin and from 1893 to 1895 he was on duty with the Royal Optum Commission after which he became Deputy-Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department until 1898.

Sir Richard Dane was Foreign Chief, Inspector, Salt Revenue, China, from 1913 to 1918. He published, in 1921, "Sport in Asia and Africa. He was created a Knight Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire in 1929.

U.S. LOANS TO FINLAND AND CHINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—The U. S. Senate passed, by 49 votes to 27, a resolution authorizing loans to Finland and China.

NEWSETTES

The Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will hold a dinner in honour of the Football team of the Federation Cochin-chinoise de Football Association at the Luk Kwok Hotel, Gloucester Road, Wanchai, on Saturday at 8 p.m. Dress is optional.

Foreign banks in Shanghai have found that their total cash deposits last year far exceeded those of previous years. It is said that the bulk of these deposits were transferred from Hongkong, and some came from the interior. (International).

The Government-Trained Teachers' Union, Hongkong, will hold a dinner and dance at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday the charge being \$5 per couple. Dinner will be at 8 p.m. and there will be dancing until 1 a.m. Tables can be reserved at the hotel from today.

A summons against Leslie Archibald Lewis, residing at No. 517, The Peak, for failing to notify the Registration of Persons Office within a week of his intended departure from the Colony was adjourned for two weeks by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday owing to the defendant's absence in Chiniking.

SUCCESSFUL CABARET SUPPER AND DANCE AT PENINSULA HOTEL

Big Sum Raised For B.W.O. & China Relief Funds

THE CABARET SUPPER AND DANCE HELD AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL LAST NIGHT in aid of the British War Organisation Fund and the China Relief Fund was attended by a crowd of about 1,000 people and was an unqualified success.

The function was organised by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, a body of able and active Chinese women who have been working incessantly and unflinchingly in the past two years raising funds for Chinese soldiers, and so far they have obtained over \$200,000 for the Chinese wounded.

Chairman of the committee of the Association is Mrs. Rose Tan who has always been the moving spirit behind the several successful functions organised in aid of the cause of China's soldiers and the whole heartedly support these occasions receive from the communities is deserving in the fullest. The proceeds of yesterday's dance will be shared equally by the two funds in whose aid it was organised. The total amount collected is estimated at over \$10,000. The exact figure will be published later.

The patrons were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, H.E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble, H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett and Mrs. Grasett, Madam Sun Yat-sen, Mr. T. V. Soong and Madame Soong, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying and Madame Hsu, General Wu Te-chen and Madame Wu, Mr. Yu Hing-kwan and Madame Yu and Mr. Tu Yueh-shung.

MAIN FEATURE

The main feature of the dance was, of course, the splendid cabaret numbers by talented amateurs. Society girls, masked for the occasion, acted as dance hostesses for gentlemen who had no partners and a large number of hooks of dance coupons were really sold at \$5 each.

The dance hostesses were:—Mrs. Langley, Misses Wendy Anglow, Sheila Baskett, Joan Old, Dorothy Owen, Winifred Raven, Sheila Reeve, Peggy Sharp, Lara Tesar, Jacqueline Thompson, Jeanette Thompson and Jamie Weller.

Art Caniero and his orchestra were in attendance and played many old time favourites. The cabaret items were:—The Big Apple Swing, arranged by Miss Joris O'Keefe and rendered by a group of 12 well-known Society girls. This was followed by a ballet and a tap dance by Little Miss Rose Tan and the "Swan Dance" by Mrs. Percy Chen, after which Miss Elsie Law and Mr. Thomas gave an exhibition tango followed by the "Can Can" danced by Misses Peggie Scotcher and Peggy Stoneman.

COMMUNITY SINGING

Supper was served at midnight and after Bill Simpson had done his "stuff" community singing was indulged in led by Messrs. W. Stoker and F. H. Neale.

Prizes were awarded to the ladies who sold the greatest number of dance tickets and to holders of programmes with the lucky numbers. Dancing went on till 2 A.M.

Professor W. Brown gave an interesting lecture at the Hongkong University last night. He spoke on the subject "Western Australia."

Found guilty of snatching a wrist watch from a woman, an 18-year-old unemployed, Tam Kwok-tin, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for medical examination for caning.

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with robbery near Taitamuk Reservoir, four men, Li Yan-kee, Lui Siu-tim, Lui Yui-cheung and Lui Chun-lung, were committed to the Criminal Sessions. The men were alleged to have robbed Cho Siu-hung and his wife, Li Wai-tan.

SWEDEN BUYS U.S. PLANES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively reported that the Swedish Purchasing Mission in the U.S. has contracted for 144 Vultee planes, which are reported to be capable of a speed exceeding 400 miles an hour, at a cost of approximately \$10,000,000.

A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

ADMINISTRATION

Leave of Absence:—Mr. E. L. Elias, District Warden, Central Division, Hongkong, is granted leave of absence from February 15 to March 5, 1940.

Courses:—The following is an extract from St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, Circular No. 5, dated Feb. 6, 1940.

A full anti-gas Course in A.R.P. will be held at St. John Ambulance Assn. and Brigade Headquarters commencing on Tuesday February 13, and continuing on the following Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. until the course is finished. All officers of the brigade are expected to attend. The lectures will be given to English-speaking Chinese officers by Mrs. G. Steele-Perkins, L.A.G.I., and to Chinese officers by Mr. Chak Tai Kwong, L.A.R.P.S.

The following new courses will commence early in March (date will be announced later) and intending candidates should send their names to this Headquarters as soon as possible. These courses will be given both in English and Chinese, and will consist of a series of lectures as follows:—

- (a) Anti-gas Precautions, including First Aid for gassed casualties.
- (b) Precautions against High Explosive Bombs.
- (c) Precautions against Incendiary Bombs.
- (d) Protection of premises.
- (e) Lighting Restrictions.
- (f) Duties of Air Raid Wardens, etc.

Courses in Chinese for Regular and Auxiliary Firemen.

Central Fire Station:—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8.30 p.m. commencing on February 20. Lecturer:—Mr. Lai Do Man, L.A.R.P.S.

Eastern Fire Station:—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8.30 p.m. commencing on February 20. Lecturer:—Mr. Tang Man Choi, L.A.R.P.S.

Eastern Fire Station (for Auxiliary Firemen):—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8.30 p.m. commencing on February 20. Lecturer:—Mr. Tang Chin Yan, L.A.R.P.S.

Terminus Fire Station, Kowloon (for Auxiliary Firemen):—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. commencing on February 20. Lecturer:—Mr. Tong Sik Ming, L.A.R.P.S.

Kowloon Fire Station, Mongkok:—Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. commencing on February 20. Lecturer:—Sub-Officer Wong Wai To, L.A.G.I.

Promotion and Appointment:—R. Lee, Deputy District Warden, to be District Warden, "D" District, Yau-mai.

Choi Chung Sun, to be Deputy District Warden, "D" District, Yau-mai. Meeting:—There will be a meeting of District and Deputy District Wardens, Sham-shui-poo Division, in The Chinese Dispensary, Yee Kuk Street, on Thursday, February 15 at 6.45 p.m.

Leave:—Mr. J. Ribeiro, Deputy Divisional Warden, Timshatsui, from Feb. 15 to June 15; Mrs. D. Kelly, Timshatsui Division, from March 30 until return to Colony.

Change of Address:—Cheung Hung, from 170 Fa Yuen Street to 173, Pei Ho Street, Top Floor, Shamshui-poo.

TRAINING

Wardens Course (in Chinese):—Nam Cham Factory, Shamshui-poo, Tuesdays and Fridays 8.30 p.m. commencing on Friday, February 16. Lecturer:—Mr. Hung Man Fong, L.A.G.I.

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N.W. FRONTIER: CLASH WITH TRIBESMEN

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—A British Officer and an Indian Sepoy were killed and five Sepoys wounded in a clash between troops and armed tribesmen, seven miles north-west of Bannu yesterday.

Fighting took place when the troops were on reconnaissance duty and all casualties belonged to the Sixteenth and the garr is believed to have suffered heavily.

ESPIONAGE SENSATION IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—Three prominent Swedish businessmen have been arrested for espionage and they have confessed to the Swedish Police.

They are said to have given information to an unnamed foreign power about the movements of ships.

They are a native of England, who is employed by a German concern in Sweden, a Swedish employee of a British soap company and a shipbroker handling iron ore.

NAZI ARRESTED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—A prominent German resident in Mexico has been arrested for alleged espionage.

He was detained when found photographing a Swedish tanker.

U.S. Plan To Supply Idle American Shipping With More Work

Proposal To "Swap" Certain Shipping Routes With Britain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—The U. S. Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, states that he is going to London with a proposal to "swap" certain Anglo-American shipping routes which would result in putting idle United States ships at work.

TALK WITH MR. HULL

After a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, Mr. Kennedy declared that he hoped to induce the British to turn over to the United States certain routes now operated solely by British ships, which are already being removed from them in order to carry war materials by other routes.

Mr. Kennedy said that the possibilities for increased export of United States lumber to Britain were connected with the plan.

Mr. Kennedy is leaving on board the Manhattan on Feb. 24. He is going first to Italy and France and hopes to be in London when Mr. Sumner Welles arrives there.

NO INCREASE IN RLY. CHARGES

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—An assurance that Government would not use control of the railways to impose higher charges on the public was given by the Transport Minister, Mr. Euan Wallace, in the House of Commons.

He said that the charges only rise if necessitated by increased wages, prices of materials or difficulties due to war conditions and such increases would have to be justified to Parliament.

Mr. Wallace was answering Opposition criticism of the Government's agreement with the Railways, following a motion by Mr. Herbert Morrison that the interests of the country would be better served by the establishment of a permanent national transport authority to own and control all forms of inland and coastwise transport.

Mr. Morrison's motion was defeated by 184 votes to 119.

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—Gen. von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Nazi Forces, has gone to Danzig to inspect reconstruction work there according to the German Radio.

U.S. RESUMES RELATIONS WITH IRAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—Iran resumed full diplomatic relations with the United States yesterday when the Iranian Minister, Mohammed Schayesteh, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt.

Mohammed Schayesteh was appointed Minister in December following a diplomatic breach lasting two years. Relations became strained when, following a car accident in which he was involved, the Iranian Minister to the United States was recalled.

GOEBBELS EXPLAINS!

WHAT FREDERICK THE GREAT BEGAN!

BERLIN, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—"The world will have to understand that the present war is fundamentally a conflict between the German social state and British plutocracy," declared Dr. Goebbels, in a speech to Nazi propaganda lecturers.

HISTORIC MISSION

"What Frederick the Great began and Bismarck continued, now matures to fulfillment. National Socialism had to choose between capitulation before Britain, thus abandoning a historic mission, or facing up to London's attack."

Earlier in his speech Dr. Goebbels declared that it was impossible to differentiate between public opinion and views officially expressed. A government could not give assurances of neutrality and at the same time permit any journalistic excess against the German people and leaders.

U.S. BARLEYS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—Mr. Joseph Kennedy arrived here yesterday by aeroplane from Florida for important conferences with Government officials on the international situation. It is also reported that he will confer with Mr. Sumner Welles and Mr. William Bullitt, the U. S. Ambassador in Paris.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
FEBRUARY 14, 1940

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 27/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 27/32	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/32	
On Shanghai:	On demand 335
On Singapore:	On demand 52 5/8
On Japan:	On demand 103 3/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 27/32
and demand 1/2 27/32	
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/2
Credits 80 days' sight 25 1/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 45 5/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1088
Credits 4 months' sight 1140	
On Saigon:	On demand 108 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 49
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 7/8
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4
Bar Silver per oz. 21 3/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BEOS.

Market
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the forward rate dropped 1/16, the quotations being 21 3/16 and 21 1/16 respectively. Silver buyers reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 369 5/8.

Market
Sterling
There were sellers at 1/2 7/8 February/May, buyers at 1/2 2/9 32 February, probably Cash.

U.S. Dollars
There were sellers at 24 1/16 February and 24 1/2 March, buyers at 24 1/16 Cash and 24 5/8 February.

Shanghai Dollars
Business done at various rates. A: the close there were sellers at 341 1/2, buyers at 342 1/2.
Shanghai Market
Opened with sellers at 45 1/16 for Spot and towards the close sellers were quoted at 42 1/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars 7 1/8 at the opening were quoted and towards the close sellers were quoted at 7 5/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 14 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4-1/4
New York	29-5/8
Japan	23-3/8
India	3-10
Paris	28-1/4

Sellers

Spot	0/4-5/16	0/4-5/16
Feb.	0/4-19/34	0/4-5/16
Mar.	0/4-15/34	0/4-1/4

U.S. Dollars

Spot	7-1/8	7-1/8
Feb.	7-3/32	7-1/8
Mar.	6-31/32	7

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-5/16.

U.S. Dollars, 7-1/8.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 11-3/4 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 13 (Reuters).

Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 91-0-0

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 13 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 79-1/2

New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 13 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 397-1/2.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 13 (Reuters).

Buyers' sellers

TIN

Standard Cash 242-1/4 242-1/2

Standard.

3 months 242 242-1/4

Settlement Price 242-1/4

Straits 267-1/2

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	February 13	
SPOT	38-5/8	38-3/8	up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	38-5/8	38-5/8	up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	35-1/4	35-1/4	up 1/4

After ruling steady the market became dull.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	
SPOT	12-13/16	12-7/8	up 1/16
APRIL	12-1/2	12-7/16	up 1/16
MAY	11-15/16	11-15/16	unch.
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/4	11-1/4	unch.
OCT-DEC.	11	11	unch.

The market was quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Speculative demand was limited. There appeared to be disappointment over the absence of news from Washington and the continued peace-talks. Sentiment was rather mixed. We expect increasing March liquidation upward from 11 cents but believe May contracts later will eventually be above 11 1/2 and July contracts above 10 7/8.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There have been fair offerings and a moderate factory interest for near shipment but forwards have been quiet.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There is growing realization that the prevailing cold wave in Europe may result in a serious crop damage which would off-set the lack of exports here. Unfavourable factors today were moderate liquidation and the absence of outside interest.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.84; Today's close, 148.78; Change, off .06.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.03	10.85	11.03	10.90	.13 off
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.12	18.97	19.17	19.10	.07 off
Chicago Wheat, May	1004	998	998	998	0
Chicago Corn, May	564	558	558	558	0
Chicago Hides, Mar.	14.19	13.99	14.14	13.89	.25 off
NEW YORK COTTON					
March	11.03/03	11.00/00	10.90/91	10.90	.13 off
May	10.74/74	10.72/72	10.61/62	10.61	.13 off
July	10.39/41	10.35/35	10.24/25	10.24	.15 off
July (New contract)	10.55 N	10.49/49	10.39 N	10.39	.16 off
October	9.74/74	9.69/69	9.60/60	9.60	.14 off
December	9.64/64	9.59/60	9.47 N	9.47	.17 off
January	9.58 N	9.56/56	9.43 N	9.43	.16 off
Spot	11.17 N		11.01 N	11.01	.16 off

Total sales Saturday—41,200 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

NEW YORK RUBBER

March	19.17b/25a	18.95b/19.05a	19.10/10	.07 off
May	18.72/72	18.60/60	18.64/64	.08 off
July	18.45/45	18.31/31	18.32/32	.13 off
September	18.25b/25a	18.05b/18.10a	18.05	.17 off
December	18.00 B		18.00	unch.

Total sales—890 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	994/994	994/100	994/994	0
July	964/964	971/971	964/964	0
September	964/964		964/964	0

Saturday's sales—12,083,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	56/56	56/55 1/2	56/55 1/2	0
July	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	0
September	56 1/2/56 1/2		56 1/2/56 1/2	unch.

WINNEPEG WHEAT

May	85 1/2 B	86 1/2/86 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	1 up
July	86 1/2/86 1/2		86 1/2/86 1/2	1 up
October	87 1/2/87 1/2		88 A	1 up

NEW YORK HIDES

March	14.14/14	14.12/12	13.89b/52a	.25 off
June	14.11b/48a	14.42/38	14.13/19	.23 off

First notice day for March hides—26/2/40 last trading day—25/3/40

New York Official unquoted 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.97-5/8 3/96-5/8

STOCK EXCHANGE
QUIETER

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuters).

The Stock Exchange was quieter Home

Railways encountering profit-taking

while Industrials were irregular.

Gilt-edged occasionally improved,

but Kaffirs were weak on small

Cape sales.

Wall Street was irregularly

higher.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 13 (Reuters).

Silver—Very small general busi-

ness. Market quiet. In the after-

noon, the market was dull, with

small buyers at 1/16 under the

rate but buyers were reserved.

Spot, 21-3/16d.

Forward, 21-1/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 13 (Reuters).

Silver Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 13 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet but steady. Off-

take 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 58-02

Mar. 4 Settlement 58-12

Apr. 3 Settlement 54-01

PLANS TO SPEED
UP ARMAMENT
PRODUCTION

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuters).

Proposals for an intensified effort

in the engineering industry to

speed up the production of arma-

ments were handed last night to

representatives of thirty-four

unions in the Confederation of

Shipbuilding and Engineering

Unions by Mr. Ernest Brown,

Minister of Labour.

The conference between the

Minister and representatives of

the union lasted two-and-a-half

hours and when the proposals

have been considered a further

conference will be held.

ALLIED TRADE PACT
WITH BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 14 (Reuters).

Negotiations which have been pro-

ceeding for several weeks in Lon-

don and Paris for a new trade

agreement between Belgium, Bri-

tain and France have now been

successfully concluded.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 13 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION
(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Feb. 13			Feb. 13
Adams Express	8		Kennecott Copper	36	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4*	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	31	
Aluminium Ltd.	98 1/2		Loew's Inc.	36 1/2	
Amer. Can.	114 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	26	
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	40 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	12		McKesson & Robbins, pld.	18 1/2*	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	25		Monsanto Chemical	110	
American Gas & Elec.	38		Montgomery Ward	54 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2		National Aviation	12 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	24		Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2		Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2		National Gypsum	11	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	49 1/2		National Lead	20 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	20 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2		National Steel Corp.	69 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90 1/2		National Supply Corp.	9 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	10		New York Central	16 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2	
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2		N. American Aviation	24 1/2	
Auburn Motors	12		North American Co.	21 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2		Northern Pacific	8 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	31		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Borg-Warner	23 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	37 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11		Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7*	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	17 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$8.	63		Pullman Inc.	27 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	5		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Case, J.I.	69*		Radio Corp. of Am.	56	
Celanese	23 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	16	
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pld.	26*	
Chrysler Corp.	38		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	42*	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38		Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	78		Republic Steel	20 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2	
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	38		Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	47 1/2		Richfield Oil	7 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2		Safeway Stores	49 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	32		Schenley Distillers	12 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Sears Roebuck	85	
Continental Can.	45 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Continental Oil	24 1/2		Socomy-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	16		Southern Pacific	13 1/2	
Corn Products	64 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pld.	29 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Sperry	45 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	29 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2*	
Deere & Co.	20 1/2		Standard Brands	5 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2		Star Gas & Elec.	2	
Douglas Aircraft	82 1/2		Standard Oil of California	24 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	183 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	44 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2		Stone & Webster	10 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2		Studebaker, Com.	11 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2		Swift International	31 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2		Technicolor	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	58*		Texas Corp.	44 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	67 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	30 1/2		Timken-Axle	22 1/2	
Fisk Rubber	14 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	54 1/2		20th Cent. Fox, \$1 1/2 pf.	24 1/2	
Gen. Electric	39 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	84 1/2	
Gen. Motors	54 1/2		Union Pacific	94 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2		United Aircraft	47 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	15	
Glidden Co.	18 1/2		United Corp.	24	
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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 14.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.10 ins.
Temperature, 70 F.
Humidity, 72 per cent.
Wind Direction, WSW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday 75 F.
Temperature, minimum last night 64 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 0.21 ins.
Against an average of 2.00 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.19 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.56 a.m.
4 p.m., Feb. 14.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins.
Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 87 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 72 F.
Minimum temperature, 61 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 15 to 21 Feb. 1940.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	15	h. m.	h. m.
		0030	4.9
		1320	5.5
		0116	4.4
		1419	5.7
		0238	3.9
		1509	6.0
		0455	3.8
		1618	6.3
		0700	3.7
		1728	6.8
		0755	4.0
		1835	7.0
		0830	4.4
		1935	7.5
Fri.	16	h. m.	h. m.
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		1320	5.5
		0116	4.4
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		1935	7.5

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—It is reported that the German cargo steamer *Wolfsburg* (6,000 tons) was scuttled north of the coast of Brazil.

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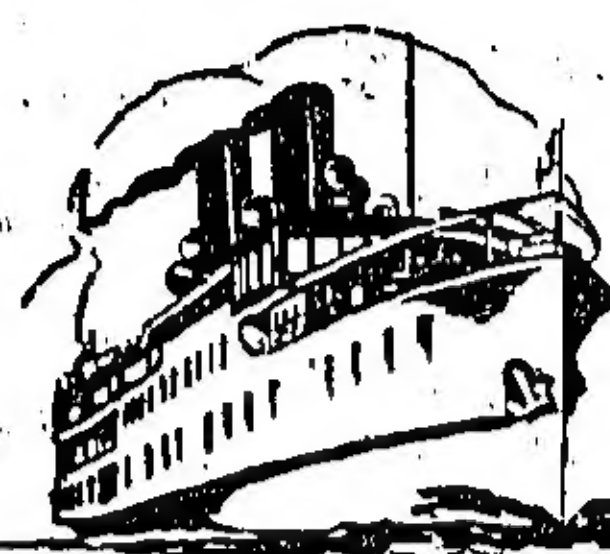
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INDIGNATION AND DISGUST: BITTER NEUTRAL COMMENT ON NAZI ATTACKS AGAINST SHIPPING

Strong Protest To Berlin From Holland: Torpedoing Of Dutch Liner

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Neutral comment is increasingly bitter about the Nazi campaign against shipping. There is bitter comment in Scandinavian and Swedish papers which emphasise Mr. Chamberlain's statement that not one neutral ship has been sunk by the Allies.

The Netherlands press is also bitter and Dutch indignation has been increased by the torpedoing of the liner *Burgerdijk*.

One Of Most Calculated Piratical Acts

LONDON, Feb. 14 (BWS)—The torpedoing of the Holland-America liner *Burgerdijk* when returning from New York to Rotterdam with grain for Dutch consumption, is described by the News-Chronicle as one of the most calculated acts of piracy yet committed by the Nazis.

An officer of the *Burgerdijk* told the U-Boat Commander that she was not calling at any British port, but the reply was "My orders are to sink all neutral ships."

There could hardly be plainer evidence, says the newspaper, that Germany is at war, not merely with the Allies, but with every civilised nation.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

The Manchester Guardian commenting on this outrage, writes: "International law has never taken the view that neutral shipping in coastal waters of a belligerent can be penalised in any way. Yet the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung recently announced that such ships are liable to be sunk by mines or torpedoed without warning."

"This is a piece of barbarism. The Germans both terrorise neutrals and insult them by their arguments, yet neutrals stick courageously to their rights and will go on doing so."

The News-Chronicle points to the success of the convoy system and suggests that to preserve their shipping and their seaborne trade neutrals should join convoys in ever increasing numbers.

HOME SOCCER TOURNAMENT

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—Twenty clubs, competing in the South A and South B sections of the Regional football competition, have unanimously decided to promote a "Southern Challenge Cup" knock-out tournament.

The Football Association has been asked to extend the season to enable the tournament to run from May 11 to June 8.

Yesterday Holland learned from Berlin that the torpedoing of the ship was a "legal act."

ACTUAL FACTS

Actually, however, Amsterdam messages say that the ship was bound from New York to Holland with a cargo, nine-tenths of which were for the Netherlands Government and the remainder for Dutch importers. There is nothing to show that she was proceeding to any belligerent port.

NORWAY'S LOSSES

Norway, which has lost more shipping, thanks to the Nazis, than any other neutral, has lost one more. She is the *Snestad*, which was sunk by a mine or torpedo on Sunday while on her way from Norway to New York in ballast. All her crew were saved.

DUTCH PROTEST

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—It is understood that the Government will shortly protest in Berlin at the torpedoing of the Dutch freighter *Arendsker*.

A most serious view is taken in official quarters regarding reports of the torpedoing of the *Burgerdijk* hitherto received and it is considered that if the reports are verified, the sinking of the *Burgerdijk* was the most flagrant violation of the rights of neutral shipping yet committed. A very strong protest is to be expected.

PRESS COMMENT

Neutral inquirers were told in Berlin yesterday that the *Burgerdijk* was presumably sunk because she had contraband on board. So far, apparently, no report has been received from the German submarine captain, but Nazi circles declare that contraband could be the only reason that could make him torpedo a neutral vessel.

The Parliamentary correspondent of the *Telegraaf* writes: "Our people feel nothing but disgust and indignation at such piracy and the Government knows, in advance, that it has the whole nation behind it if it makes clear, at the proper time and place, and with proper emphasis, that Holland does not wish to be threatened with the want of hunger through illegal and unreasonable action by one of the parties in the war."

TEN NAZI SHIPS ATTEMPT TO RUN BRITISH BLOCKADE FROM SHELTER

337 American Protests To Japan

TOKYO, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The United States protests to the Foreign Minister were revealed to have comprised the following:—

bombings from the air of American properties, 149;
death of American nationals 2;
injury to American nationals 3;
damages arising from occupation or temporary use of property of American nationals by Japanese troops 73;

protests regarding Customs, Salt Gabelle, exchange control, currency, railway loans, re-opening of the Yangtze River, purchase of Chinese products such as lead, tobacco, eggs, hides, etc., 10.

Touching on the subject the Foreign Office spokesman at today's press conference expressed the opinion that the total of 600 protests was "exaggerated at any rate."

Included are a large number of minor incidents which had been settled on the spot. The number of cases settled he added, total a considerable figure but he declined to clarify the matter any further.

OF NEUTRAL PORTS

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—According to the *Evening News*, a cable has been received in the City of London to the effect that six German ships, which had been sailing from Vigo under darkness on Saturday night, in an attempt to run the British blockade. Three others left Brazilian ports in addition to the *Wakama*, making a total of ten.

ORDERED TO RETURN

The newspaper says that the German vessels, which have been sheltering in neutral ports since the beginning of the war, received orders to attempt to return home, or scuttle themselves if necessary.

The ships which left Vigo are the *Wangoni* (7,848 tons), the *Wabbe* (4,709 tons), the *Orizaba* (4,354 tons), the *Arucas* (3,389 tons), the *Rostock* (2,542 tons), and the *Morea* (1,927 tons).

The three German ships, which left Brazilian ports recently are the *Wolfsburg* (8,201 tons), the *La Coruna* (7,412 tons) and the *Koenigsberg* (6,468 tons).

WAKAMA SCUTTLED

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—It is reported that when the crew of the *Wakama* noticed the presence of the cruiser *Hawkins*, they scuttled their ship off the

CONTROL OF RUMANIAN PRODUCTS

PART OF GENERAL SCHEME

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—According to the Rumanian Legation in London, a Control Board to cover the productions for home consumption and exports of all kinds will shortly be set up by the Rumanian Government.

CONTROL SCHEME

The institution of the Board will form part of the general scheme to control all Rumania's natural resources, with a view to conserving supplies necessary to the country.

Control Boards will be set up later to deal with foodstuffs, timber and other materials.

Trawler Shelled: Terrible Experience Of The Crew

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—After twenty-eight hours in an open boat, eleven of the crew of the British trawler *Togimo*, all suffering from exposure and three seriously wounded, were landed in South-East Eire. The trawler was sunk by a U-Boat, which shelled them and killed one of the crew. Before the Spanish steamer *Montenavajo* rescued them, they had to exist upon the ration of one biscuit and a few spoonfuls of water.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

The Captain, James Gale, who won the D.S.O. in the last war, stated that he was on watch on Sunday morning when a shot from a U-Boat, five-hundred yards away, startled him. The trawler, extinguished all lights and attempted to dash for safety, but the next shot hit the chart-house close to where the captain was standing and set it on fire.

Twenty more shots were fired, putting the engine and dynamo out of action and damaging the steering.

ONE KILLED

As the trawler began to sink, orders were given to man the boat. An Irishman, Price, was climbing up the ladder to the deck when a shell burst killing him and wounding his companion. Another of the crew was badly wounded and was carried to the lifeboat by his comrades.

Another shot then carried away the wheel-house. There was hardly room to move in the lifeboat and they had to bail constantly. All were exhausted from exposure and hunger when picked up by the *Montenavajo*.

coast of Brazil, thirteen hours after leaving Rio de Janeiro. Meanwhile, contradictory reports are circulating here regarding the fate of 43 members of the crew. Some newspapers state that they were saved by the *Hawkins*, while others say they were drowned.

The *Wakama* was bound for Recife and Pernambuco and was carrying a full cargo of 6,000 tons of grain, coffee, lead, leather, minerals and cotton. She was the last German ship at Rio de Janeiro, where she arrived a week before the outbreak of war.

CREW PICKED UP

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—A report to the *New York Times* from Rio de Janeiro states that some members of the *Wakama*'s crew are on board the *Hawkins* and others in other British war-ships.

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced that the *Wakama* was located by aircraft from His Majesty's ships in the South Atlantic yesterday. On being ordered to stop by the aircraft, the German crew set fire to the ship and scuttled her. The British warship later picked up ten officers and thirty six men.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Hims, worth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Tu Kam, 49, convicted of having offered a bribe to two Indian constables when arrested for dumping night soil in the street.

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Shanghai	15th Feb.
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Straits	15th Feb.
Manila	15th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 9th February.	16th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 4th January)	16th Feb.
Australia and Manila	16th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th February.	17th Feb.
Shanghai	17th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	17th Feb.
Shanghai	17th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 8th Dec. 1939)	17th Feb.
Saigon	17th Feb.
Haiphong	17th Feb.
Shanghai	17th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th February.	18th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	18th Feb.
Japan	18th Feb.
Canton	18th Feb.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	18th Feb.
Haiphong	18th Feb.
Shanghai	18th Feb.
Japan	18th Feb.
Straits and Manila	18th Feb.
Straits	18th Feb.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 14th February.	21st Feb.
Shanghai	21st Feb.
Java and Manila	21st Feb.
Straits	21st Feb.
Straits	21st Feb.
Bangkok and Saigon	21st Feb.
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U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 20th January)	22nd Feb.
Japan	22nd Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	22nd Feb.
Japan	22nd Feb.
Shanghai	24th Feb.
Shanghai	24th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	25th Feb.
Haiphong	26th Feb.
Shanghai	26th Feb.
Manila	26th Feb.
Manila	26th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	26th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 18th January)	27th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 15th December, 1939)	27th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Feb.
Haiphong	28th Feb.
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Tientsin (Parcels only)	Ord. 2.30 PM
Fort Bayard	2.30 PM
Haiphong	3.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Amoy	Fri. 16th 8.30 AM
Pourane	8.30 AM
Japan	8.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 28th February	Sat. 17th 12.00 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg.	16th 5.00 PM
Ord.	16th 5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Reg.	16th 5.00 PM
Ord.	17th 7.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	10.30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Amoy	Sun. 18th 8.00 AM
MONDAY	
Canton	Mon. 19th 7.15 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Par. 17th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 18th 8.30 AM

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